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NOT TO BE CHANGED.

The Schedule Agreed on by the Delegation Will Stand.

AMENDMENTS ARE DEFEATED.

The Assessor Not to Receive More Than Four Thousand.

CONFERENCE VOTES TO BIND.

The Alameda County Schedule Comes Before the Senate.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO Feb 9—It will be at least a week before another official move is made regarding Alameda County's salary schedule in the county government bill for now that the Senate statement is in it will not be touched until it gets over to the Assembly

There were lively times in the Senate this afternoon when the schedule went in Stratton had prepared it so that as stated in the dispatch to the Tribune, the County Superintendent of Schools would get a deputy at $600 a year the Assessor $1100 a year an additional deputy for the Assessor at $100 a month and power to the Board of Supervisors to give the Assessor what extra help he needed provided that such additional deputies in the aggregate should not cost the county more than $2 500 a year

These changes by Stratton were all differences from the schedule agreed on in the conference overnight and were in accordance with his statement there made that he would not consider himself bound by the decision of the delegation but would reserve the right to submit the entire matter to the Senate

As soon as the Assemblymen learned of his intentions they invaded the Senate chamber and by dint of much parleying induced Stratton to withdraw the deputy for the Superintendent of Schools Then they endeavored to get him to reduce the salary of the Assessor from $5 000 to the $4 000 agreed on in conference but he refused to do so

As soon as he had introduced his schedule though on the floor of the Senate, Beard jumped up with an amendment that the salary of the Assessor be reduced to $4 000 The Senator from Warm Springs told of the conference held by the Alameda County delegation and said that as it had there been decided to make the pay $4 000 he did not think it proper to raise it to $5 000 as suggested by Stratton

Senator Denison followed in like strain He said that when a vote was taken by the Alameda County delegation it was decided that the Assessor should not get more than $4 000 He therefore proposed to stand by that action and would strenuously oppose the present attempt to lift the salary up to $5 000

Meantime Stratton saw some of his fellow-Senators and was explaining to them why he wanted the Assessor's salary lifted to $5 000 when the roll was called It resulted 18 to 19 against Stratton and then two of the minority Toner and Henderson went over to the majority making the result more blinding The reason the Senators voted as they did was because they have tacitly agreed not to interfere in the arranging of salary schedules but to leave them to the home delegation As therefore Alameda County's members by a majority vote had declared $4 000 enough for the Assessor they proposed to stand by it

The schedule for Alameda County was therefore adopted just as given in my letter last night with the exception of the one extra deputy for the Assessor and the fixing to the Board of Supervisors the right to allow the Assessor additional help not to exceed $2,500 a year

When the bill gets over to the Assembly the Alamedans there will try to knock out these extra concessions to the Assessor made by Stratton and will also endeavor to raise the pay of the four court-room deputies of the County Clerk to $125 a month instead of the $100 a month now on the list They intend to object to Stratton's proposition to let the Board of Supervisors give the Assessor more help on the ground that a Supreme Court decision in the case of Dougherty vs Austin has declared this granting the right to appoint deputies unconstitutional

Senator Stratton will probably make no fight if the bill comes back so amended from the Assembly He says he is not making it a personal matter at all but has simply been guided by what he deemed right As he stated in conference he will not raise his voice in protest in the Senate by the Assembly changes the schedule that is unless the alterations are too radical

The Assemblymen though will not do this They propose to stand by the schedule just as it was adopted in conference Clark may possibly be on opposition but he will have to contend with the votes of North Leavitt Wright Breiling and possibly Waymire Every indication therefore is that the schedule as given in this correspondence in last night's Tribune will stand.

NO MORE PLUMS

Unanimous feeling prevails as to the cutting off all emoluments and commissions from the Assessor's office and not one word of objection was raised when the subject was mooted. The way the bill is now the Assessor will only be able to net $4,000 a year and the most strict provisions have been prepared so as to be sure he cannot get another cent Every time he does any work for which extra compensation is necessary he is to file a sworn statement of the expense and the names of the persons to whom the money was paid together with the amounts they received

A somewhat similar provision has been drawn regarding the Sheriff's office but it is conceded that it is impossible to dock all the perquisites of that department for other laws make provisions by which he is to receive compensation Stratton intends to stay with the fight he is making to have the privilege of feeding prisoners taken away from the Sheriff The Senate at this morning's session stripped from Sheriffs the transportation of insane patients but those who are watching the matter say that things will be left as they are in this respect

The County Surveyor is another official who will feel the stringency of the new act for although the making of the block books has not been absolutely taken from him he can only charge the county $10 a day for the time he is actually engaged on the work Heretofore there has been a nice little picking on the matter

It has proved hard work to get the county government ahead in the Senate for the various officials throughout the State are very watchful and have given their respective members clues and tips on passages that are resulting in a variety of amendments As Senator Bulla said today most of the legislators are between two fires—on one side are the tax-payers clamoring for retrenchment and on the other the officials backed by politicians who are protesting against reductions Speaking about the huge profit in some of the offices Senator Bulla said that in one year the Assessor of Los Angeles County cleared up $12 500 as commissions on the personal property tax

The members of the San Francisco delegation have succeeded in delaying the bill a little as they have not yet arranged their salary schedule Senator Smith aroused their ire when on the floor of the Senate this afternoon he said the delay was caused by their fighting among themselves Mahoney, Dwyer Henderson and Wolfe all arose and declared that they had no fight but Braunhardt spoiled it all by taking the floor and sarcastically roasting Mahoney the chairman of the delegation Smith saw his opportunity and announced that he withdrew his charge of a fight in the San Francisco delegation at which in view of its palpable evidence everybody laughed

FOR GOOD ROADS.

A plan for general road improvement has been adopted by the Roads and Highways Committee of the Senate Senator Beard of Alameda County is the chairman and he and the other members of the committee have evolved their plan out of the many suggestions presented to them from all sources including the reports of the State Highway Bureau

They ask for a general State tax of 2½ cents the money to be expended on roads outside of municipalities Alameda County will get about $20 000 by this and the money will be turned loose at once in the following manner The project of the State Bureau of Highways was to build so much of the roads every year, thus taking from ten to twenty years to do all the work But the committee offers a method by which the work can all be done immediately, for it permits each county to issue road bonds The bonds will bear interest and will be paid off as the State tax comes in They will be first class securities and easily disposed of at a low rate of interest, for they will be secured by the county and endorsed by the State

The work on the roads is to be done under the direction of a State engineer, who shall act in conjunction with the County Surveyor. In the event of a conflict of opinion the State engineer will have the controlling power

Senator Beard is very hopeful regarding the project He says that the agitation by the wheelmen and Good Roads Associations all over the State have made it very evident that such a tax as is proposed would not only not be opposed but would be warmly endorsed He says that if the measure carries, Alameda County can have a superb system of roads all completed within two years and all the extra charge entailed will be in the interest on the bonds Furthermore, with good roads springing up all around the cities the progressive spirit would compel equally good thoroughfares within the municipalities

BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE.

Hart North has scored a complete victory for the wheel world, for his bicycle baggage bill which had passed both branches of the Legislature without opposition, was signed by the Governor today It provides as follows

"Luggage may consist of whatever the passenger takes with him for his personal use and convenience, according to the habits or wants of the particular class to which he belongs, either with reference to the immediate necessities or to the ultimate purpose of the journey No crate, cover, or other protection shall be required for any bicycle carried as luggage, but no passenger shall be entitled to carry as luggage more than one bicycle"

Wheelmen can go ahead under its provisions at once, for the act provided that it takes effect from and after its passage

A CHANCE FOR OAKLAND.

Here is a bill that has been introduced by Assemblyman Foreman, which, if it passes, will give the Oakland Council the right to establish a city Receiving Hospital

It shall be lawful for the City Council, Board of Trustees or other governing body of any municipal corporation having a population of 10,000 or over, and under 100,000, to establish in said city a receiving hospital for the temporary care of persons requiring medical or surgical attention, to be maintained at public expense, and to provide therefor proper medical and other attention. And said City Council, Board of Trustees, or other governing body, shall, upon petition of ten per cent of the tax payers in any such municipal corporation, as computed by votes cast at last

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HAD MANY ADMIRERS.

Mrs. G. O. Brown Gets Herself and Others Again In Trouble.

SHE IS WELL KNOWN HERE.

As the Wife of Archie Marr She Deserted Husband and Babies.

FICKLENESS A RULING FAULT.

Now Another Scandal Will Be Aired In the Divorce Court.

Disregarded marriage vows and a penchant for the society of men have added another chapter to the variegated career of Mrs Alberta Brown, formerly Mrs Archie Marr of this city

The latest feature in her life came out yesterday when George O Brown, her present husband began a suit in San Francisco for divorce on the ground of unfaithfulness

Incidentally the husband tried to perforate the person of William Blaisdell with lead and he partially succeeded in so doing

Blaisdell is a clerk in the Owl Drug Store in San Francisco, and Brown is the traveling salesman for a large jewelry firm Mr and Mrs Brown had been living together, apparently happy, at 1610 Grove street San Francisco

However, the husband of late has been suspicious of his wife's actions, and recently resolved to keep a vigilant watch

Saturday he told his wife he was going out on a trip and left with his grip

This was a bluff, because when the shadows of evening fell he came back to the house and lingered about the outside awaiting developments

He did not have long to keep his vigil, for he soon saw Blaisdell enter the Brown home

At an opportune moment Brown quietly unlatched the door, stepped in and completely surprised the couple

Without much ado the irate husband drew his revolver and commenced shooting

Three shots were fired one of which took effect in Blaisdell's arm

Then the two men mixed up in a rough and tumble fight In the struggle Brown used his pistol as a club beating his opponent almost into insensibility

Then he left the house It did not take Blaisdell long to retire from the scene of the sanguinary encounter

Brown was brought to police headquarters but Blaisdell refused to prefer any charge against him

The circumstance will figure in the divorce proceedings when they are taken up by the Court This is the late chapter but it bears a striking resemblance to one which preceded a few years ago, when the scene was laid in Oakland

At that time Mrs Brown was the wife of Archibald C Marr a foreman ship carpenter for the Southern Pacific Company

Four children had blessed their union They were Florence, Edith, Helen and Kenneth Marr

The husband was a hard working man, content in his home while his better half had a longing for society

She was a handsome woman and had many admirers

The story goes that she met G O Brown at a social affair and each wanted to meet the other frequently

One day Marr surprised the couple and it is said a pistol came into play with effective results.

Almost immediately afterward Mrs Marr deserted her home and fled to New York where Brown met her

The husband sued for a divorce on the ground of desertion and obtained it on August 22, 1892 The court awarded him the custody of the four minor children and he did his best to rear them properly

In the meantime Brown and the truant wife were married Marr, however, grieved over his domestic troubles and died on October 15th, 1896

At the time it was said, a broken heart had hastened the end He died intestate, leaving an estate valued at $400

Before the month was ended Mrs Brown applied for letters of guardianship over the children, whose ages range from 9 to 15 years

Mrs Margaret McDonald an aunt of the little ones also asked to be appointed guardian and in a petition filed at the time alleged that the mother, through her actions, was not a fit person to have charge of the children

The case was somewhat sensational and lasted for a considerable time

Mrs. Nellie McClellan an aunt and James Witherell, an uncle, sided with the mother and gave their consent to her guardianship

On October 26th, Judge Frick granted the mother's request and she was made the legal guardian

However Mrs McDonald was appointed sole guardian of the estate

Now come the divorce proceedings again, and it is anticipated that another effort will be made to get the children away from the erratic wife

Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb 10—The trading on the Stock Exchange was in moderate volume at the outset Railways showed a tendency towards improvement, but losses occurred in industrials through liquidation

Industrials continued up to 11 to absorb the attention Tobacco declined 1 1-4 Sugar, 1 1-8, leather preferred 1 per cent.

The Selby movement was soon exhausted and although business was almost stagnant, substantial improvements occurred before 12 o'clock. Silver is 64 5-8, lead, $3 05.

Chicago Mutton

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb 10—Sheep and lambs market steady. Native $2.50 @$4, westerns $3.20@$4, lambs $3.20@$5.

DISPUTE IS OVER.

Salary of Alameda Officers to Be Settled This Afternoon.

SOME REVISION EFFECTED.

Changes to Be Supported by the Legislative Delegation.

SHERIFF TO HAVE TWO CLERKS.

The Assessor's Office Comes In for a Satisfactory Change.

Special to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO Feb 10—A caucus of the Alameda County delegation will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock to finally determine the salary schedule for the county officers

The published report of the action of the conference has brought about a number of letter containing protests from the officials as to the way their departments have been treated

It is the purpose of the delegation this afternoon to take final action in the matter and the decisions reached will not be changed either in Assembly or Senate as the members will be bound by the results of this afternoon's deliberation

What will be done is about as follows

The Sheriff has sent a statement to the effect that under the new schedule he has been allowed no margin for a deputy to serve papers and perform other work of this character He will therefore be allowed two extra clerks at a salary of $900 or $1 000 a year each This will be the only change in the Sheriff's office.

In the County Clerk's office the salary of the four court-room clerks will be raised from $100 to $125 each This will be done at the request of the four Superior Judges who have all sent dispatches to the delegation stating that the clerks deserve $125 a month.

The Superintendent of Schools has written stating that under the new schedule there is no provision for anyone to take charge of his office during his absence He will therefore be allowed a clerk at $600 a year

In the Assessor's office the Assessor's salary will stand at $4 000 a year He will be allowed an extra deputy at $100 a month and Stratton will urge that he be also allowed deputies to be appointed by the Supervisors when needed, provided their gross compensation shall not exceed $2,500 a year. Stratton's amendment will however doubtless be defeated thus leaving the Assessor with only one extra deputy over those named in the conference schedule

The salaries of the principals, the number and compensation of deputies in all the other offices will be exactly as given in the conference schedule and printed in last evening's Tribune.

DRYDEN'S MOVE

Wants the Railroad Company to Forfeit Its Franchises

(Special to the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO Feb 10—Assemblyman Dryden this morning introduced in the House a concurrent resolution directing the Attorney General to at once commence quo warranto proceedings to forfeit the franchises of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific California Pacific South Pacific Coast Northern Railway and North California Railway on the ground that the franchises granted by the State have not been operated for the past three years.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal, Feb 10.—The County Government Act was still under discussion in the Senate this morning

The amendment of Seawall's reducing the Sheriff's per diem for the transportation of the insane was reconsidered and defeated by a vote of 21 to 19.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 10—In the Assembly this morning Melick's resolution to recede Yosemite Park to the national government was defeated by a vote of 47 to 17

The bill to accept the Veterans' Home for the State and to make the same a Home for sailors, soldiers and marines was passed by a vote of 67 yeas to no nays

Guy's bill to establish a Normal School at San Diego was amended to make the appropriation $50,000 instead of $75,000 and was made the special order for tomorrow.

Chicago Markets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Hogs, light, $3 40@3 57½, mixed, $3 40@3 55, heavy, $3 35@3 50 rough, $3 20@3 2 . Cattle, beeves, $3.50@5.30 cows and heifers, $1.80@2.60; stockers, and feeders, $3.2 @4.20. Sheep, steady.

THE FIRST CITIZEN.

McKinley Declared President of the United States.

HOBART AS VICE PRESIDENT.

Imposing Ceremony Attends the Most Important Announcement.

DISTINGUISHED MEN PRESENT.

Murray of South Carolina Did Not Interrupt the Count.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10—The first public exercises in connection with the incoming administration occurred at the Capitol today when the Houses of Congress in joint session, in the spacious Hall of Representatives, counted the electoral votes of the various States and listened to Vice-President Stevenson formally promulgate the election of William McKinley President and Garret A Hobart Vice-President of the United States

The weather was propitious

The galleries of the House, save a small space capable of seating only 100 persons, were strictly reserved for ticket holders and the stairways and the elevators were besieged in vain by eager multitudes

ONLY TICKET HOLDERS

Tickets had been distributed by the Senators and Representatives

The spectators consequently constituted a distinguished assemblage

Although the ceremonies were not begun until 1 o'clock the galleries were thrown open to the ticket holders at 10 o'clock

Within half an hour all the galleries except those reserved for the diplomatic corps and President were packed to the doors

GAY TOILETS.

Many ladies in gay toilets were present

The crowds in the galleries were in the best humor while, on the floor, the members good-naturedly exchanged salutations.

REED APPEARS

Exactly at 12 o'clock Speaker Reed, in a long black coat, ascended the rostrum.

Rev. Conden, the blind chaplain, delivered an inspiring prayer

Many spectators stood with bowed heads

As soon as the reading of the Journal began, the battle broke forth again only to be interrupted with the sharp round of applause from the Republicans as Dingley, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and the floor leader of the House, walked down the aisle to his seat

When the reading had concluded some routine business was transacted to kill time until the event of the day was due

At 12 50 the House took a recess of five minutes

In the meantime every seat in the galleries save those reserved for the executive and diplomatic corps was taken.

No member of the President's household was in the gallery reserved for him, but the family of Vice-President Stevenson occupied one of the plush-covered benches

DIPLOMATIC GALLERY

The diplomatic gallery was almost empty, only half a dozen foreign representatives being present

They included the secretaries of the Chinese and Japanese legations The dearth of diplomats was accounted for by the fact that many were at Charleston S C, witnessing the manoeuvering of the Atlantic blockade squadron.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the members of the Senate left their seats and walked across to the Hall of Representatives

THE SENATE COMES

Their approach was heralded by the entrance of Colonel Richard J. Bright, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, who announced, "The Senate of the United States"

Then, in solemn procession, they filed in preceded by Clerk Cox of the Senate and Vice President Stevenson, and took their seats on the first four rows to the right of the Speakers' desk, which had been vacated during the recess.

The members of the House remained standing while the Senators took their places.

The assistant of Cox carried a red cherry steel clasped box in which the returns of the forty-five States reposed.

DIGNITARIES IN PLACE

Vice President Stevenson, who is by law the president over the joint session, took his place by the side of Speaker Reed

Teller and Lodge of Massachusetts and Blackburn of Kentucky on behalf of the Senate and Grosvenor of Ohio and Richardson of Tennessee on behalf of the House ascended to the Clerk's desk immediately below the Speaker's table and prepared to count the vote

BREAKING THE SEAL

Vice President Stevenson assumed the gavel and announced the purpose of the joint session He unlocked the box and broke the seal of the returns of each State as it was reached

The formal certificate of Alabama was read in full by Blackburn after which the reading of the long certificates was dispensed with on motion of Sherman, the tellers simply announcing the results after ascertaining by inspection that they were in due form

The tellers made the announcements in rotation.

Grosvenor announced California's vote but it was not an unadulterated pleasure to him as one of the nine votes went to Bryan

MURRAY SILENT.

Representative Murray who talked of challenging the vote of South Carolina, made no attempt to interrupt the count

At 1 40 P M the Vice President stated that the count had been closed and directed the tellers to announce the result

There was a hasty consultation by the tellers then in a strong voice Lodge announced

"The state of the vote for President and Vice President of the United States, as found by the tellers is.

"Whole number of electors, 447, of which a majority is 224

William McKinley of Ohio has received 271 votes for President and W J Bryan of Nebraska has received 176 votes

The state of the vote for Vice President is

"Garret A Hobart has received 271 electoral votes Arthur Sewall 149 votes and Thomas E Watson 27 votes"

Lodge handed the result to the Vice President

PRESIDENT McKINLEY

Stevenson rose and repeated the detailed vote adding the constitutional announcement that William McKinley and Garret A Hobart were elected President and Vice President of the United States respectively for the term beginning March 4th

This closed the proceedings, which lasted fifty minutes and had been devoid of incident or applause

The Senators marched back to their chamber and the House adjourned

AGAIN ON LAND.

The Canea Refugees Have Left Their Place of Safety on Shipboard.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

PARIS, Feb 10—A dispatch from Canea says The town is now quiet and the refugees on board the warships have returned to the land The behavior of the Turkish officials is irreproachable On the other hand the attitude of the Greek warships which are suspected of acting in concert with the insurgents, causes disquiet.

Alleged Massacre.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, Feb 10—It is officially stated that twenty-three Mussulmans women and children, have been massacred at Kisamo and Kastili, westward of Canea The Greek warships left here yesterday for Retimo No news has been received here of further fighting on the island

Arms on Board.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BERLIN Feb 10—According to a dispatch received from Constantinople a Greek war vessel has landed with arms and ammunition near Canea, Crete.

LONG IN THE LEAD.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb 10—Although nothing later has transpired than has been printed in the Associated Press dispatches, it may be stated that the President-elect has determined upon ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts for a Cabinet portfolio, and it will probably be that of the Navy It is known that overwhelming testimonials in recommendation of the ex-governor have come from the Chambers of Commerce business and professional associations, bankers, labor organizations and letters and telegrams by thousands from the masses of the people While there is no authority for the statement that Long has formally accepted the place in the Cabinet there is believed to be no doubt that he will accept.

ROCK ON THE ROAD.

A Train Wrecked Near the Town of Luna, Arizona.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KINGMAN Arizona, Feb 10—No. 1 passenger train ran through an open switch at Luna, a station twenty-eight miles west of Albuquerque, last night turning the engine over and damaging the express and baggage cars The engineer was slightly hurt The passengers on the train stated that rocks were piled on the track John Denair Master of Transportation was on board

COCKRAN SAILS FOR EUROPE

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb 10—Bourke Cockran sailed for Europe on the New York today He said he was going on business and would return in five weeks

"I wish most emphatically to deny," he said, "the rumor printed today that I had a long and secret interview with Hanna relative to the sugar trust."

THE THORNBY ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FREDERICKHAVEN, Denmark Feb, 10—The British steamer Thornby from Baltimore for Copenhagen is ashore off Hertzhorn The vessel is owned by R Ropner & Co.

McKenna's Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Feb 10,—A close friend of McKinley said today "I do not believe it is settled that Judge McKenna will be Secretary of the Interior. I believe he has a chance today of being tendered the Attorney Generalship."

KNIGHTS OF THE "BYK."

Meeting of the League of American Wheelmen in Albany.

NEW YORK DELEGATES CAUCUS.

They Present an Unbroken and a Very Strong Front.

PUNISHING OF A POLITICIAN.

Representatives Begin the Talk on Good Roads.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ALBANY, N Y, Feb 10—Wheelmen congregate here today to attend the L A W assembly

Although all the States are represented a full complement of delegates is not expected before tomorrow

The New York delegation who are for Isaac B Potter for president caucused today mainly to show the other factions that they still retain an unbroken front.

The Potter supporters have a trump card in the form of a circular aimed against James Dunn of Massilon, Ohio, president of the league for 1890-1891, and now candidate for office under the McKinley administration

The document sets forth that Dunn asked Chief Consul Potter to use his office in securing the election of McKinley which Potter flatly refused

The Westerners will also caucus today

The convention was called to order by President Elliott, who, after the opening remarks, turned the meeting over to Chairman Potter of the Good Roads' Committee who immediately introduced Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, who made an address of welcome

Benjamin I Conen of Portland, Oregon, was introduced as the first speaker on good roads

Conen said that Oregon is doing great work in that direction They had adopted river gravel for roads, and it met all requirements County committees were zealous in promoting the work and a bill had been introduced in the Legislature to give county courts full power in the matter and to compel delinquent tax-payers to work out amounts due on roads He said that since that time the road club of 711 members had been instrumental in getting great improvements in Portland.

FLYING WHEELS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

PITTSBURG, Pa, Feb 10—In the six still leading Ginn by two laps Rucket, still leading Ginn by two laps Pucket, who hurt his knee on the first day, dropped out to consult physicians

The score at 2 o'clock was Waller 473 miles, Ginn 473 Schoch 4.. Hall, 443; Dench, 4.4 Foster 411 Ru.. .. 391

FITZSIMMONS COMING.

Lanky Bob Is Now on His Way to the Mill at Carson City.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb 10—A large crowd of sporting men assembled at the Liberty street ferry and followed Robert Fitzsimmons and his partner across the river to the Baltimore and Ohio station.

Fitzsimmons expressed his ability to dispose of Corbett under any and all circumstances

Dick Hickey and Ernest Roeber, the wrestlers, and several other sporting men were of the party which will stop at Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake.

CHAMPION SKATER

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTREAL Feb 10—The 5 000 metre skating race took place this afternoon. Nass decided not to start Lordant defeated Davison of the first pair, time, 9 39 1-5 McCulloch and Lee were to have made the second and last pair but Lee did not last half a lap and McCulloch went over the course alone in 9 35 2 5 He was therefore declared the amateur champion of the world.

Grover Does'nt Go.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON Feb 10—It is flatly denied at the White House that President Cleveland in company with Thurber will start on a tour of the world next month.

Rumors of Fire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, Feb 10—A dispatch from Crete says that the Mussulmans have set fire to Petemo in several places.

OAKLAND IN 1860.

Oakland in 1860 was a modest hamlet—small in population and in size. Oakland in 1896 is a big, prosperous city The Whitney Transfer Company was small in 1860 Now in 1896, it does the largest express business in Oakland. Good things grow amazingly well. Telephone Main 12 for a move 10

The worst tea in the world is drunk in the United States.

Try *Schilling's Best*—your grocer will sell you a package, and pay you back your money in full if you don't like it.

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30 per cent off on all OVERCOATS
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30 per cent off on all YOUNG MEN'S SUITS
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CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

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NOW IN THE TOILS.

The Expert Oakland Thief Caught at Last in San Francisco.

HE SAYS HIS NAME IS EVANS.

Some of the Plunder Found Concealed on His Person.

A SUPPOSED EASTERN CROOK.

Some of the People Whose Homes He Despoiled Here.

Chief of Police Lloyd received a telephone message from Captain Lees of San Francisco today saying the San Francisco detectives had captured the thief who has been doing so much clever work in Oakland during the last month.

Detective Holland immediately set out to bring the culprit back to the scene of his crimes.

There have been many expert jobs done lately and the pawn shops and fences on both sides of the bay have been diligently watched.

This morning the fellow was caught in San Francisco while trying to dispose of the stolen goods. Some of the articles stolen were found on his person at the time of his arrest.

The more important of the robberies committed were in the home of Mrs. Mary Knox, on Knox Place, where $40 were stolen from a school teacher who was lodging at the place; the home of Varney Gaskill on Hobart street; the home of M. Levy, manager of the Lissner Jewelery Company, where a bottle of champagne was stolen; the home of P. E. Bowles, the banker, where the thief succeeded in getting a couple of overcoats; the house opposite occupied by Mr. Miller, and the residence of J. C. Wilson, the coal dealer.

In the latter place the family of J. Williams, Wilson's manager, resided. The thief entered a down stairs apartment which was occupied by Williams' younger brother, who had a lively tussel with the thief in the dark.

When arrested in San Francisco the man gave his name as John Evans. He has been identified as the man who was seen in several instances and considerable of the property stolen was in his possession.

Evans is not known by the San Francisco police and an investigation showed that he was a stranger in Oakland. It is supposed that he is some well known Eastern crook.

This afternoon Evans was brought to the city and confined in the city jail.

On his way to Oakland he confessed that he had burglarized the homes above mentioned.

PROGRESS MADE.

Records Searched for the New West Oakland Park.

The regular session of the West Oakland Improvement Club was held at the club rooms last evening. The park site committee made a report stating that Messrs. Stocker and Holland have completed the running down of titles to the marsh land property with the exception of a small piece claimed to be owned by Messrs. Fishbeck and Webster. This claim does not appear on the map. Mr. Koenig said he would again visit Fishbeck and Webster and try to ascertain if they have an abstract for the property.

The time will soon elapse on some of the land offers and it is deemed advisable to push the matter along as expeditiously as possible.

William Walsh stated that Captain John Hackett of the dredging company explained himself as willing and ready to go ahead with the filling at any time, and he is only waiting to hear from the club to that effect before proceeding with the work.

Mr. Cuvellier said he visited the East Oakland Improvement Club Monday evening and it was gratifying to realize the friendly feeling expressed by the various members of that organization toward the West End Club. Mr. Cuvellier explained to the East Oakland Club the necessity of concentrated action and the benefit to be derived to entire Oakland by the filling of the greater marsh and his views met with the approval and hearty support of the East Oakland people.

The West Oakland Improvement Club regrets the loss of one of its valuable members, John O'Donnell of 1659 William street, who died suddenly last evening.

RETURNS TO HER HOME.

Experience of Mrs. George A. Douglass at San Jose.

Arrested by Her Husband for Stealing Her Wedding Ring.

Mrs. George A. Douglass, who has just had rather a somewhat romantic experience at San Jose, returned home yesterday.

The Douglasses live on Bray avenue, near East Fourteenth street, and were married about seven years ago. The story of her experience in the Garden City is told in the following dispatch from San Jose:

Mrs. George A. Douglass, a pretty young woman of Oakland, was booked to appear in Justice Gass' Police Court Monday on a charge of petit larceny. She failed to appear and her bail of $10 was declared forfeited. Mrs. Douglass came to San Jose Saturday, probably to have a good time. At any rate, she had a good time for a while, and then came trouble. Now it is said she will be the defendant in a suit for divorce.

Mrs. Douglass is the wife of George A. Douglass, who resides near Oakland. It is charged that she has made frequent visits to San Jose to visit relatives. At last, according to the story, her husband grew suspicious of these visits, and when she left her home Saturday for the Garden City a detective was employed to follow her. He came on the same train with her, and all was proper until arriving at the depot here. Two young men met her on the platform of the depot and greeted her warmly.

From the depot the parties went to a restaurant and had dinner, and then went to a big masquerade ball. At the masquerade Mrs. Douglass and Louis Haehnlen, one of the young men, had many dances together. After the ball was over, it is alleged, the young man and Mrs. Douglass went to a lodging-house known as the Nevada, on South Second Street.

The husband came from San Francisco on a late train Saturday and saw his wife at the ball, having joined the detective. He kept her in sight until she disappeared at the room at the lodging-house. Early Sunday morning, before Justice Gass was up, he was aroused by the husband, who wanted a warrant for the arrest of Haehnlen for disturbing his peace in enticing his wife away. Douglass also made a complaint against his wife charging her with larceny—the theft of a wedding ring. The parties were arrested and taken to court, and each deposited $10 bail for appearance today. As stated, Mrs. Douglass failed to appear. Haehnlen demanded a jury trial, which was set for February 17th."

MRS. DOUGLASS' STORY.

Bray avenue and Fourteenth streets the Douglass home. It is located on Fruitvale and is a very pretty place. Mrs. Douglass answered the bell. She is not a handsome woman, but is a decidedly interesting talker and possesses attractive manners.

"I do not deny that my husband found me in San Jose, in a room with a young boy," she said, "but I do deny that there was anything wrong in the matter. Why he was only a seventeen-year-old youth whom I have known for years. You see the two boys are acrobats and I formerly sang on the stage until my voice gave out. They wanted me to arange a tour for this State and I was to manage the affair."

Mrs. Douglass expressed great indignation at her husband in following her to San Jose. She says he had her arrested for petty larceny by accusing her of stealing her own wedding ring.

"It was my property," continued the wife, "and I had a right to keep it. The young boys used to write me notes filled with gushing trash and I left them about the house. My husband evidently saw them and thought they meant something, but in fact, they were very innocent epistles."

"I am not living with my husband now, nor have I been for the past six months. However, if I wanted to, I could bring similar accusations against him, but I do not want to mix up a lot of people whom I care for. O, there is money at the bottom of all this, I know. I have some property he wants to get hold of.

"My husband came to see me last night and neither of us were indignant over the matter. He is really a good man, but we are going to separate. He can get the divorce if he wants, I don't care. You know I'm a great sportswoman. I like shooting, racing and bicycle riding, but I don't care for women nor society. He does, so we do not agree on that point among others."

Mrs. Douglass came to town this afternoon to consult her lawyer. She returned from San Jose Monday evening. The couple have been married eight years and have one child, a bright little five-year-old boy. The youngster has been placed in charge of Douglass' mother, who has spirited the lad away to the country.

Torpedo Flyer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 10.—The torpedo boat No. 6, in the two hours' run, averaged 28.72 knots. The Government requirement is 27.05 knots.

Mrs. Beecher's Condition.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher was more comfortable this morning than she was yesterday.

SELF-DEFENSE.

Mrs. Craven of Will Fame Says Her Life Is in Danger.

SHE WANTS TO CARRY A GUN.

Butler Again Charged With the Crime of Murder.

DETECTIVE LEES ACCUSED.

Charged in the Cooney Case With Persecuting the Poor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Nettie Craven, who claims to be the contract widow of James G. Fair, affects to believe that her life is in danger. She says she is always pursued by villainous looking men who, she believes, are hired by her enemies to attack her. She therefore has applied to the police for permission to carry a revolver.

LEES SCORED.

Attorney Reddy Says That He Is Persecuting J. J. Cooney.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The prosecution has closed its testimony in the preliminary examination of J. J. Cooney, charged with perjury in connection with the Fair will contest.

The defense today moved for the dismissal of the case on the ground that the prosecution had failed to make out a case.

Attorney Reddy for Cooney, denounced the police detective department for departing "from a beaten path at the solicitation of rich men and attempting to intimidate an honest but humble citizen." He said Fair had not the powers possessed by Police Detective Lees to seize and oppress the poor and weak.

BUTLER'S OTHER CRIME

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Another complaint has been lodged against Butler, alias Ashe, by Consul General Warburton for the British Government. Warburton charges the prisoner with the murder of Arthur Preston. He feared if the Weller accusation fell through the prisoner might be released, so he filed a new charge, which will mean another examination and further delay in connection with extradition.

Attorney Pidwell, one of the prisoner's counsel, has placed himself in a peculiar position by claiming the effects of the prisoner on an alleged bill of sale in lieu of an attorney's fee. The prosecution claims that, as these articles really belonged to the murdered Captain Weller, Pidwell is placing himself in a position as a receiver of stolen goods.

MAKINAW ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The Merchants' Exchange had a dispatch from Port Townsend stating that the steamer Makinaw coal-laden from Tacoma for San Francisco went ashore this morning at Marrowstone point. The report states that the vessel is making no water and in no immediate danger, though the cargo will probably have to be removed before she is floated. Tugs and lighters have been sent to her assistance.

A HOP GROWER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UKIAH, Cal., Feb. 10.—Patrick Cunningham, a prominent hop-grower of this valley, died at his home near this city this morning.

GREETING TO MODJESKA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 10.—The reappearance of Madame Modjeska here was marked by unusual ovations on the part of the audience which packed the theater Monday and Tuesday nights, the entire house rising and cheering the actress at the close of her performance.

SHOT IN THE BACK

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UKIAH, Cal., Feb. 10.—News was received from Round Valley this morning to the effect that an Indian named Dick Bell had shot and killed a man named Thomas Steele. Bell has been arrested. Steele was shot in the back.

The Fiend Escaped.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICO, Cal., Feb. 10.—Yesterday afternoon a man carrying a shot gun appeared at the home of John Allen near this city and asked for a drink of water. Mrs. Allen got the glass of water for the stranger. As she was handing it to him, the man grabbed her by both wrists and attempted to assault her.

A boy playing near the house heard the woman screaming and, on seeing Mrs. Allen struggling in the grasp of the fiend, began calling to men working in the field some distance from the house. The villain seeing that he was discovered, released the woman and made his escape. The officers have a description of the fugitive and are scouring the country for him. The entire community is very much excited over the affair.

The Suicides Identified.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 10.—The young men who were asphyxiated at the Palmer House here yesterday have been positively identified as Hugh Halpin and Charles Lehman of Scotia, Neb.

DOINGS OF THE COURTS.

Mortals Grow Aweary of the Chafing of Marriage Ties.

A Charge of Forgery Alleged in the Will of Mary Aikin.

Amelia Rowe has sued her husband, Thomas Rowe, for divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Jean Bernadow of Berkeley was granted a divorce from his wife, Mary L. Bernadow. The suit was based on intemperance and desertion, and it required nearly all the Italian colony of Berkeley to prove the charge. The witnesses testified that the woman went on a spree on an average of three times a week and wound up by leaving her husband altogether.

An amended complaint has been filed in the action brought by Kristina against Rasmus Johnson. Desertion is alleged as the grounds and the wife asks for the custody of the child.

FORGERY ALLEGED.

Margaret I. Kahn, niece of Mary Aiken, deceased, has filed a contest to the probate of the will of her aunt. The contestant asserts upon information and belief that the alleged will is a forgery, because the old lady said during her life time that she never intended making a will.

THE HANDY HEIRS.

Cornelia H. Crosby, the guardian of Charles E., Mabel, William L., John C. and Spencer Handy, has filed her fifth annual account. She asks that $30 a month be allowed for the maintenance of all the children save Spencer, for whom she asks $15 alone.

COURT NOTES.

James B. Merritt was today appointed executor of the will of Joseph Toy.

J. B. Lanktree, T. G. Daniels and R. Frank Clark, appraisers of the estate of Mary L. Littleton, today returned their inventory, showing the property to be worth $2,400.

The decree of final distribution of the estate of Robert Gunn was filed with the clerk.

Lowell J. Hardy has filed foreclosure proceedings on a $4,000 mortgage given by John W. Morris and his wife on property at Moss and Piedmont avenues.

The widow of the late John H. Jones of Highland Park and his two sons, Charles H. and L. H. Jones, have applied for letters of administration on the estate of deceased.

Public Administrator W. H. Knight has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Dr. Schutle, a resident of St. Paul, Minn. who died leaving property in Oakland.

SEEKS A DIVORCE AGAIN.

Mrs. Annie J. Paynter has renewed her efforts to secure a divorce from Robert L. Paynter and has filed a new complaint. In her previous case Miss Lottie Cozzens was named as correspondent but the suit failed on a technicality. Since then the husband has tried to commit suicide and while lying in the hospital Miss Cozzens was extremely solicitious for his welfare while the wife refused to visit her suffering spouse.

JOHNSON CASE.

The hearing of the case of John Johnson against the Haywards Electric Road was resumed today before Judge Hall.

John R. Faulkes and F. J. Frates were the first witnesses sworn. They were driving across the Twelfth street dam at the time of the accident and testified to the speed of the car.

Dr. J. P. Dunn this afternoon gave expert testimony for the defense. Since the accident he had examined Johnson several times and he told the result.

ASSIGNEE APPOINTED.

The Sheriff's office after a diligent search has been unable to discover the whereabouts of C. Demetrak the insolvent Berkeley merchant and today the atachment which has been issued for apprehension was returned.

The creditors were in court and elected George Hunrick assignee of the estate. Bonds were fixed at $2,000.

William Walsh has commenced suit to foreclose a $600 mortgage given by L. L. M. Salsburg on property in the Matthews tract.

George Cox, guardian of Emily and Mary Norris has filed his first account. It shows the estate to be in a bad condition being $671 in debt.

NORDHAUSEN'S WILL.

It Will Be Filed for Probate Sometime This Evening.

The will of C. C. Nordhausen will be filed for probate this evening. It is now in the hands of Attorney W. Williamson of San Francisco, Mrs. Nordhausen's counsel.

Since the death of Mr. Nordhausen the document has lain among his private papers and was not opened until this morning.

The estate is valued at about $80,000, consisting mostly of real estate, the largest holding being a two-thirds interest in the building now occupied by the Reliance Club. It is understood that most of the property will go to the widow, although substantial legacies are left to each of the four children.

FENCING HOLES.

Precautions to Prevent People Falling Into Quagmires.

Superintendent of Streets Miller commenced fencing in College avenue, between Broadway and Webster streets this morning. The first notice Mr. Miller had had of the dangerous condition of the street was the account of the accident to John H. Curtis in last evening's Tribune. Mr. Curtis was driving along the avenue when he mired down and was thrown from his buggy, sustaining an injury to his leg. Mr. Miller called upon Curtis this morning and found him to be better. There are many other places, according to Mr. Miller, which are as bad as the College avenue mud hole, and they will be fenced up as soon as they become dangerous. There is no way of telling whether the holes are dangerous or not until they are driven into.

NOT THE BOY

Joseph Furch's cabin at Thirteenth and Fallon streets was entered by burglars yesterday and a published account of the robbery intimated that John Knight, a boy living at Eleventh and Oak streets, was seen around the premises. It now appears that the account in regard to Knight was based on a misapprehension of the facts.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Arrived, the Manitoba.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Arrived, Westernland, from Antwerp.

ANNUAL COST SALE

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A. P. A. ENDORSEMENT.

Unknown Yet How the Order Will Act With Nominees.

Great Activity Is Noted Along the Several Party Lines.

The political barometer shows very little change in the past few days. What action the A. P. A. will take is being considerably talked of. That a full ticket will be endorsed is certain, though whether there will be a convention, will not be known until after the meeting of the Advisory Board on Friday night.

It has been proposed to submit the entire tickets to the direct vote of the members of the order in the city. The plan is to allow each council to ballot on the names and from the totals thus received the board will make up the ticket to receive endorsement. There are many in favor of a convention, however.

The name of another promising independent candidate for Councilman-at-Large, made its appearance today, when Hugh S. Aldrich filed his petition with the County Clerk. Mr. Aldrich is an attorndy and comes from the Third Ward. He has much support throughout the city and is looked upon as a very strong candidate.

The Army and Navy Republican League will meet tomorrow evening in the Eighth street headquarters when the first work of the campaign will be started.

The Young Men's Republican Club of the Seventh Ward is preparing to hold another big candidates' meeting in the very near future. Washington Hall will be engaged and all the Republican nominees will be invited to speak.

Captain W. R. Thomas, the Republican nominee for Mayor, is much improved in health. He will be out in a few days.

The Fourth Ward People's Party Club will meet tonight at 758 Seventh street, when Rev. S. Goodenough, J. K. Peirsol, W. E. Wallity and R. Peddie will speak.

THE NATIONAL SENATE.

Regulation of Liquor Traffic in the Several States.

An Idea the Outgrowth of the South Carolina Law.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Senate today devoted the time prior to the counting of the electoral vote to the discussion of Tillman's bill to give the States absolute control of the liquor traffic so that they may exercise police control of foreign made as well as home made liquors.

Mills and Vest opposed the bill as interfering with inter-State Commerce. The House bill extending time for complying with the requirements of the act forfeiting the railroad lands passed on motion of McBride of Oregon.

It applies to lands along the Northern Pacific road.

After the electoral count the Senate took up the Nicaraguan canal bill, Morgan speaking in its favor.

At 3:10 P. M. the Nicaraguan canal bill was formally displaced and the bankruptcy bill was taken up.

NO HARBOR REPORT YET

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The commission on a deep water harbor at Southern California met today in the office of Admiral Walker, the president of the commission.

In answer to inquiries, Walker said that although the report to the Secretary of War, definitely locating the harbor to be improved will be likely made at the present meeting of the commission, the exact time at which a decision will be arrived at and a report submitted could not be foretold. It might, he said, be a week, even a month hence. The commission will have daily sessions.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Edward F. Falck, Oakland	26
Josephine Haines, Berkeley	20
Charles C. Carruth, Pacific Grove	33
Anna B. Cushing, Elmhurst	21
William E. Silva, San Leandro	22
Addie May Rogers, Centerville	19
Archie B. Anderson, Oakland	26
Bine M. Martin, Oakland	26
Manuel S. Trindade, Merced	22
Louise Jacinto, Oakland	22
Donald A. Urquhart, Oakland	32
Johanna M. Richards, Oakland	28
Byron F. Butterfield, Los Angeles	30
Sarah Jones, Los Angeles	30

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANSICO, Feb. 10.—Wheat weak, December, $1.20 1-4; May, $1.25-3-8. Barley, easy, December, 77 3-4.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

NOT TO BE CHANGED.

(Continued from page 1.)

preceding election, provide for, establish, and maintain such a receiving hospital, and to provide therefor all necessary medical and other attention, supplies, furniture, and furnishings necessary or proper in the premises."

THE RACE TRACK FIGHT.

The representatives of the race track say that the bills opposing their interests will meet certain defeat, as they have canvassed the members and found they are not in favor of closing the courses during the winter season, as has been suggested.

Sam Leake, the secretary of the Ingleside track, is here with a mass of statistics and proofs of the popularity and advantages of the course and President Tom Williams of the Oakland track will also be here in a few days to lend his voice to the struggle.

IN EMERYVILLE'S INTERESTS.

A bill by which the rights of Emeryville as a town will be firmly established has been introduced by Bettman. Its principal provision declares that all municipal corporations, the organization and incorporation of which have been authenticated by an order of a Board of Supervisors in this State, declaring the same incorporated as municipal corporations of the classes to which such corporations may respectively belong, and a certified copy of which order has been filed by such Board of Supervisors in the office of the Secretary of State, showing such copy of said order to have been filed in said office, and which corporations thereafter have acted in the form and manner of municipal corporations, under the provisions of "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and the amendments thereto, are hereby declared to be and to have been municipal corporations from the date of filing the certified copy of said order of the Board of Supervisors with the Secretary of State; and all the acts of the said municipal corporations heretofore exercised according to the act aforesaid, are hereby validated and declared to be legal.

NEW BILLS.

Bills are not pouring in very fast just now, but some of the measures are of considerable interest. Valentine introduced one today providing that every honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who is unable to obtain a livelihood by manual labor shall have the right to peddle any wares but spirituous ones without the payment of a license tax, whether municipal, county or State.

In view of the variety of voting machines that have been suggested to the Legislature and also in consideration of the vast expense entailed in purchasing the devices, Damon has introduced a bill appointing the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney-General a commission to examine all the voting machines and report to the next Legislature their respective merits and demerits, together with whatever recommendations may be seen fit. The commission is to receive no compensation for its work.

FOR THE DOCTORS.

Assemblyman Keables, who when he is at home is a doctor, has put in a gruesome measure that will doubtless be as welcome to the medical profession as it will be distasteful to those coming within its scope. Its provisions are as follows:

"Any sheriff, coroner, keeper of a county, or city and county poor house, or county, or city and county hospital, or any other public hospital, or State asylum or hospital, city or county jail, and city and county jail, or State prison, or the Mayor or Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco must surrender the dead bodies of such persons as are required to be buried at public expense, to the demonstrator of anatomy of any medical college by law established in California, without requiring bonds; such bodies to be used for anatomical instruction of medical students in such colleges. They must also surrender such bodies to physicians and surgeons not connected with medical colleges for anatomical instruction. But if such deceased person during his last sickness requested to be buried, or if within twenty-four hours after his death some person claiming to be of kindred, or a friend of the deceased requires the body to be buried, or if such deceased person was a stranger or traveler who suddenly died before making himself known, such dead body must be buried without direction."

LABOR'S LOST CAUSE.

Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald and his deputy, Cleve Dam, will not desert the Legislature for a few days, as they are hoping for the unexpected that is said to always happen. They feel, though, that their cause is lost and Fitzgerald thus expressed himself to your correspondent today.

"The labor delegates may as well start for home, as the political issue that has been raised has defeated us. As far as I am personally concerned I am not affected, for the bureau was established for four years, and an appropriation made for it and I have two and a half years yet to serve. Furthermore, I have an allowance of $4,500 a year outside of salaries which I have so far been spending on this free employment bureau proposition, but which it is useless to expend more now in view of the stand being taken by the Legislature. The labor people will have to wait until they can bring their claims to a different market."

HERE AND THERE.

The vetoing by the Governor of the State printing office bill was expected. There will be a lively time when it comes up for passage over his veto next Thursday.

Who will be the Commissioner to the Guatemala Exposition? is a question that is being asked. The Governor has signed the bill and he has the appointment.

Roger B. Friend of San Francisco got in today.

F. R. Shattuck is up from Oakland.

President Martin Kellogg of the State University came to the Capital today and congratulated Howard Wright for the great victory with the University bill. To Mr. Wright the lion's share of the credit for its passage in the House is due. He made a personal desk-to-desk canvass for the measure and whatever laurels are to be given out regarding the victory should rest on his brow.

Frank Powers is here again from San Francisco.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald arrived today.

The Jordan claim passed the Assembly today.

Ex-Mayor Ellert of San Francisco came in on this evening's train.

Professor E. W. Hilgard of Berkeley joined the University contingent here this evening.

Secretary Godchaux of the State Board of Health put in an appearance this evening.

Irving Stimpson of Berkeley is at the Golden Eagle.

Supervisor Will Church leaves for Oakland in the morning.

HATTON.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Wheat, February, 74⅞; May, 76¾. Corn, February, 21⅞; May, 23⅝. Oats, February, 16; May, 17@17⅛. Pork, February, $7.60; May, $7.70@7.72½. Lard, February, $3.70; May, $3.82½. Ribs, February, $3.92½; May, $3.95@3.97½. Rye, 35; barley, 23½@34. Flax, 74. Timothy, $2.72½.

DIED.

O'DONNELL—In this city city, February 10, 1897, John O'Donnell, beloved husband of Annie O'Donnell and father of Lula O'Donnell, a native of County Lemrick, Ireland, aged 52 years and 8 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 1659 William street, on FRIDAY, February 12, 1897, at 8:30 A. M., and thence to the Church of St. Patrick's, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 A. M. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

STEIN—In West Berkeley, February 8, 1897, George H. Stein, a native of Herford, Germany, aged 57 years, 7 months and 9 days.

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GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE H. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 464½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Silk muffler on Saturday night, on Broadway. Finder will kindly return to owner, 467 Twenty-first st.

LOST—St. Bernard dog, white body, yellow spot on back and tail, head correctly marked, first tooth chipped. Suitable reward. C. H. Gardiner, 1370 Nineteenth ave., East Oakland.

LOST—Gauld's navy blue cape, trimmed with narrow black braid, between 551 Twenty-fourth st. and 555 Charter st., by way of Telegraph ave. Finder leave at Merrick's Bakery, 26 San Pablo ave.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearny, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

SPIRITUALISM.

GUARANTEED Life Readings by Rev. Dr. Howland by Astrology. Palmistry, and Spirit Power, $1.00; circles Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, 25 cents. If you are sick come and be cured; no knife or poisons used. Office 1274 Seventh street, Oakland. Your whole Life read by Astrology by sending day of month born in; enclose $1 and stamp for answer.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

TAILORING.

LOUIS SCHOENER, the perfect tailor, renovates clothes, cuts and fits, cheaper than any house in town. 119 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A brooder; "Stockton" preferred. Address G. B., box 3, this office.

WANTED—A No. 1 horse that will ride or drive. Kane & Daly, Seventh and Franklin, Oakland.

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CLOTHES cleaned and pressed; suits 75c; dyeing and repairing cheaper than any other place. 523 Seventh st.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. DE BONIS, fashionable dressmaker and teacher; seamless waists a specialty. 817 Park way, near Clinton station, East Oakland.

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OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D., Office Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Hours 10 to 4.

BOOKS, MUSIC, ETC.

OLD BOOKS bought, sold, exchanged; music and stationery kept. 515 Eleventh st.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

GO TO ST. PAUL HOUSE, 836 Broadway, for cleanest rooms and beds; transients solicited. Mrs. L. E. Davis, prop.

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; also transient. 173 Sixth st.

FOUR ROOMS furnished and four rooms unfurnished, at 1612 Fifteenth st., between Peralta and Campbell sts.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping; parlor and kitchen with one or two bedrooms; no children. Inquire at 1211 West st.

LARGE furnished alcove suite; also rooms for light housekeeping; convenient to San Pablo ave. cars. 561 Milton st., opposite Twenty-sixth.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. 685 Fourteenth.

ST. PAUL HOUSE, 836 Broadway, three doors from local train; nicely furnished rooms by day, week or month, at reasonable prices; transients solicited.

FURNISHED ROOMS at Elworth House, 856 Washington. Transients solicited.

THE VICTORIA—Nice sunny rooms for light housekeeping, with laundry and bath free; rents reasonable. 861½ Clay.

TRUNKS MOVED, 25c. 424 Tenth st.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d ave.

TO LET—At 1168 Jackson st., pleasant, sunny rooms, with board.

THE LORNE, 562 Eighth st.; beautifully furnished sunny rooms, single and en suite; excellent table; terms moderate.

TO LET—Room and Board in a private family at reasonable rates; five minutes walk from narrow gauge; references exchanged; address A. B. C., box 2, Tribune office.

IN OAKLAND—Board and rooms in a refined, elegant home at reasonable rates; broad gauge train within five minutes' walk; street cars close by; references exchanged. Address A. B., box 2, Tribune office, Eighth st.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st. cor 3d ave.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET, UNFURNISHED—Modern sunny nine room house, north side Nineteenth st., near San Pablo ave. Key 718 Seventeenth st.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Light housekeeping, private family, two or three rooms between Oak and Market above Ninth; modern; to be taken about 20th; references; no children; state price; address Z., box 4, Tribune.

WANTED—Four rooms for light housekeeping for gentleman, wife and baby; near Broadway. Address 1432 Morton st., Alameda.

FLATS TO RENT.

TO LET—Upper flat of five rooms and bath; stable; cheap. Inquire 920 Broadway, room 3.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A two-story house of five rooms, basement unfinished, and has a driveway for wagon; big barn; stable for four or more horses; lot 53x145; one large shed; rent $12. Call 669 Thirty-eighth st., bet. Grove and West sts.

SUNNY COTTAGE, five rooms, bath, good basement; rent low to small reliable family. Enquire of Dr. Mary Whitney, 1355 Thirteenth ave., E. Oakland.

TO LET, UNFURNISHED—Modern seven room, sunny, high basement cottage; gas, hot and cold water; bath; fine yard; select neighborhood. 1320 Myrtle st.

FURNISHED HOUSE of seven rooms and bath will be rented to a responsible party; rent $20 per month; near Broadway. Inquire at 533 Alice st. and get key.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E. 22d st. and 24th ave., commanding a fine view; rent moderate to a steady tenant; would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED, FOR CASH—Modern cottage of about five rooms, on good sized lot, situated in Oakland east of Center st. and north of Seventh; within ten minutes' walk of local. Address F. H., box 3, Tribune office.

HALLS TO LET.

CHAPMAN HALL, 414 Eleventh st., for dancing only. Apply at hall, 9 to 12.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1118 Broadway.

EDUCATION.

PRIVATE LESSONS at 342 Telegraph avenue, in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and a general English education, with writing; terms easy.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit; low rate bargains in real estate; houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., 463 9th st.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A young, fresh cow, Jersey and Holstein; rich, big milker. T. Lang, Grove and Benton sts., Lorin.

FOR SALE—An American cash register in good order, $40.00. Address Box 5, Fruitvale P. O., Cal.

DENTISTS.

DR. CHAS. P. EVERTS, Dentist, 26 Montgomery st., San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3; office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FULL SET OF TEETH, $7; warranted 5 years; painless extraction; see our new combination plate; thinnest, lightest, coolest plate made; warranted 10 years; fillings 50c; crowns $3.50. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., San Francisco

STABLING.

FOR RENT—Stables in the Samson Market, 518 and 520 Eleventh st.

FURNITURE WANTED.

A. H. MAYER buys furniture, carpets, piano. 1135 Market, S. F.; tel. Jessie 761.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

SCHILTZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

MRS. HAROLD'S EMPLOYMENT Bureau, 515 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

WANTED—German, American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework; wages from $15 upwards. Apply to Mrs. Marvin, 1153 Washington. Tel Red 2014.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wishes a position as cook in private family. Call 558½ Seventh st., near Clay.

A NEAT, reliable Swedish girl wishes situation to do second work. Please address Miss Lindberg, Golden Gate Post-office (no postal card), Alameda County.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wants situation to do housework or cooking; small washing; does not want to go far from Oakland. 1565 Chestnut, bet. Twenty-first and Twenty-second sts.

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping single and in suite, modern improvements, low rent, good location. Apply 423 Sixth st.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

A WOMAN wants work by the day, washing, ironing or house cleaning. 845 Harrison st.

SWEDISH GIRL wishes situation to do general housework and plain cooking. Apply 1054 Market st., Oakland.

PLAIN SEWING of all kinds wanted by a lady, at 1458 Linden st.

SITUATION WANTED—Young girl for general housework; wages $15 a month. Apply 841 Thirteenth st., Oakland.

YOUNG LADY desires position as cashier or saleslady. Address L. P., box 3, this office.

COMPETENT GIRL would like situation to do general housework; good cook. Call 974 Sixteenth st., corner of Filbert.

PROTESTANT WOMAN wants to take care of lady or light housework. Call 1504 New Broadway.

WANTED—Situation as second girl or mother's help. 616 Third st.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A first class chambermaid, one who understands her business, to go a short distance into the country. Address A. Y., box 3.

YOUNG LADY to assist in family for room and board. Address L. P., box 3, this office.

A GOOD POSITION can be secured by a lady of good address at 1003½ Broadway, room 11, Oakland. Call from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

WANTED—A quiet Protestant girl to do general housework and cooking. Apply 1226 Fourteenth st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1124 Eighth.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE BOY wants situation to help cook and do housework before and after school. H. F., P. O. Box 47, Oakland.

JAPANESE, good boy, wants situation to help cook and do housework, in this town or county. Address N. T., 800 Broadway.

ANY ONE wanting reliable Chinese help call at Employment Agency cor. Twelfth and Grove.

MALE HELP WANTED.

THOUSANDS of good places under the McKinley administration in every part of the country. Do you want one? The Midwinter edition of the National Recorder will tell how to get a position. Send five cents in stamps to the National Recorder, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Gentleman with $300 capital to engage in the florist and seed business; no experience necessary. Address Florist, box 3, this office.

RELIABLE MAN to handle agents for Telephone Tablet and Specialties; pays $5,000 a year. Enclose stamp. Victory Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.

A JAPANESE wants position to do cooking or housework; wages $4 up per week; has good references. Address I. Y. M., No. 670 Fifth st., Oakland.

MUSICAL.

PROF. FRANK PALMER, Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $3; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6. Instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Bandurria and Spanish Lute, $1 per lesson. Studio, 476 Thirteenth st., cor. Washington, parlor 5.

S. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway, room 12.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE HAVE SEVERAL PIECES RESIDENCE, BUSINESS AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE MORTGAGE UPON THEM. SEE OUR LIST BEFORE BUYING.

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REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CO.,
468 EIGHTH ST., OAKLAND.

REAL ESTATE.

$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month; a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4,000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence lot 50x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$1,550—Reduced for quick sale; a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate on sunny side of Fourth ave. near Clinton station, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed; beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc.; lot 49x150; cash price $5,500; bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x140. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 82x120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

SEVEN AND ONE-HALF ACRES in Fruitvale, centrally located, price $500 per acre. Field Realty Co., 1128 Twenty-third ave., East Oakland.

FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds, 1700 acres of first class pasture and farming land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, P. O. Box 478, Oakland.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—A fine meat market, including fixtures, which are all new; a good stand in the best part of Oakland. For particulars inquire at Cameron's Real Estate Office, No. 479 Ninth st.

EDUCATIONAL.

SPANISH LESSONS—A twelve weeks' course; pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries. 1 31 Filbert st.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

HORSES and cattle successfully doctored by Wm. St. John, at 1463 Linden st.

A ROOST OF ROBBERS.

Breaking Up of an Unholy Den on San Lorenzo Creek.

Some of the Gang in Jail and Others Are Trending There.

An encampment of tramps who have been in winter quarters on the banks of the San Lorenzo Creek near San Leandro, has been transferred to the County Jail, and the farmers and housewives who dwell near the old quarters breathe easier.

The Weary Willies went to their quarters to stay, and proceeded to fit up for the rains and blasts of winter. They stole lumber, filched hay and purloined any old thing which tended to add to their comfort, and ran things to suit themselves generally.

Their daily foraging trips were usually successful. They borrowed without the consent of the owners chickens and such vegetables and fruit as can be found at this time of year out of the larder without the owners' consent, and they begged enough from the wives of the farmers to grow fat.

Complaints were made to Constable Ramage, and he raided the camp. Eight men were captured and a few escaped. Three of those taken pleaded guilty to vagrancy. George Wilson, one of them, was sentenced to sixty days, Charles Murphy got fifty and Joe Bradley, the third, was let off with forty-five days. The other five denied their guilt and asked for trials by jury. They gave the names of John Lockhead, Thomas Evans, George Greene, William Dunbar and Tom Combie.

DISEASED STOCK.

Result of the Inquiries Made by Veterinarian Pierce.

Veterinarian Pierce is making his usual spring rounds of the various dairies. Every day or so he has occasion to kill some cow affected with tuberculosis. Yesterday he found and killed a badly deceased cow in a large Berkeley dairy. It is customary not to make public the names of the owners of diseased cattle when they are willing that the stock should be killed.

Dr. Pierce has also found several cases of glanders in horses lately. He is taking great precautions that the disease does not spread. Hitching posts and watering troughs are factors in spreading the disease and it is suggested that owners of horses keep a sharp lookout to see that the disease is not contracted from such places.

DR. ELLIS EXPLAINS.

He Has Called an Important Meeting for This Evening.

ELDER HASTINGS' ADMISSION.

Declares Exciting Trouble Purely a Financial One.

HISTORY OF THE PENDING CALL.

The Pastor Anxious to Submit the Difficulty to a Committee.

The meeting at the Centennial Presbyterian Church tonight will mark the settlement of the difficulty between Rev. Dr. Ellis and one section of his congregation.

At the close of his sermon last Sunday night, Dr. Ellis referred to the troubles that have split his church wide open. He said that he would like to see his people take some action at once. He urged the appointment of a committee of six from each faction, to confer together and to indorse whatever resolution they might report and to urge the congregation to accept it.

The leader of the opposition to the pastor is Elder F. S. Hastings, who is one of the newest members, having been admitted to membership since Dr. Ellis went to the church eighteen months ago. Although Mr. Hastings has been reported in several interviews as saying many bitter things about Dr. Ellis, he has not read any of these things at meetings of the Presbytery. At the meeting last week Mr. Hinsdale, deputy city auditor, who is also a member of Centennial Church, asked that Mr. Hastings be heard. The latter gentleman took the floor and announced that there was no kind of trouble except financial ones. He disclaimed any personal feeling in the matter.

The meeting tonight was called by the pastor to advise with his people in regard to the call which the congregation extended to him more than a year ago. The call passed through the hands of the Presbytery and was tendered to Dr. Ellis December, 1895, and at his request he was permitted to hold it for consideration. He has upon several occasions declined to be installed, as he said, because he feared the congregation was not strong enough to bear the strain of expense as incurred by the terms of the call.

At the last meeting of the church Elder F. S. Hastings and G. S. Prosser, in response to request of the Presbytery, publicly stated that the embarrassment was wholly financial.

The meeting tonight is for the purpose of taking some action on the call, either to release the pastor-elect by joining him in a request to the Presbytery to permit him to return the call, or to reduce the amount of salary to bring the current expenses of the church within reach of the congregation.

Dr. Ellis was asked this morning what is the financial status of the church, and he gave the following figures:

Amount of mortgage originally placed on the property	$2,500
Trustees' notes, made prior to Dr. Ellis' pastorate and secured in full by subscription and partly paid.	400
Deficit for current expenses to date in full	415
Subscription made toward deficit.	220
Balance of deficit	195

"These figures cannot be bettered by any outside church in the State," said Dr. Ellis. The deficit that exists could be raised in a few minutes without hurting the church and if this were done we might have peace. The trouble is that there is too much whispering in the church and some people are continually gossiping, but refuse to come out openly and state their grievances."

A leading member of the Centennial Church said today: "Considering the fact that Dr. Ellis took the church eighteen months ago, just after a complete rupture in its membership, built up a good congregation and Sunday School, which he superintends and made improvements in the edifice amounting in value to several hundred dollars, it does not seem that the edifice to date is very great.

"There have been three pastors at the church within the past few years and the result has been the same in each instance. Rev. Dr. Dixon parted from the church with the congregation diminished and divided. Rev. Campbell Coyle had a similar experience, and now Dr. Ellis is in a similar predicament."

The following interview with Elder Hastings was published in a San Francisco morning paper today:

"Either Dr. Ellis must go or the church must fall," said Elder Hastings. "He has attempted to run things in a high-handed manner and assumes to be supreme dictator over us all. His actions are wrecking the church every day, and as a Christian gentlemen I have entered the fight to call a halt. We will first make war against him on financial lines, and if we cannot win this way then we will file personal charges against him and demand a hearing before the Presbytery. I want to say that Dr. Ellis is the slickest article we ever had in that church. I am in this battle to see it to the end."

"If Mr. Hasting made any such statement," said Dr. Ellis, "then he must be a very remarkable man. At tonight's meeting he will be given a chance to explain."

SUPERVISORS CRITICIZED.

Dr. Bradley Does Not Like Their Treatment of R. C. Raymond.

A. C. Raymond, an unfortunate fellow who was lately examined by the Sanity Commission and discharged, is confined in the City Prison pending his examination on a charge of malicious mischief. Reputable physicians have said that the City Prison is not the proper place to confine a man in Raymond's condition and that he should be where he could receive the proper medical treatment. For the last week he has been under the care of Dr. Bradley.

"The Supervisors are not giving Oakland a fair show," said Dr. Bradley to a Tribune reporter. "Raymond is not the first one the Supervisors have refused to take at the Receiving Hospital. The city of Oakland, I am told, pays over half of the taxes and it should have a fair representation. If they continue this thing much longer we may go to the Legislature and stop paying taxes for the Receiving Hospital. They would take Raymond neither at the Receiving Hospital nor at the Infirmary. He should be in a place where he could receive proper medical attention. The City Prison is not a fit place for a man in his condition."

GETTING IN POSITION.

Admiral Bunce's Squadron Will Do No Blockade Running Today.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 10.—The North-Atlantic squadron is lying off the mouth of the harbor and beyond the evolutions for position, nothing in way of blockade running has yet been done.

The Admiral signalled the positions he wished the various ships to take and they have moved according to his directions.

They are now lying strong outwards, south of the mouth of the harbor.

It is probable that no actual blockade running will be done until the arrival of the battle ships Indiana and Massachusetts and the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius which is to act as the blockade runner. The Vesuvius left League Island Navy Yard yesterday morning and should reach here tonight or tomorrow morning.

LOOKING FOR MOTHER.

A Little Boy Leaves the Fred Finch Orphanage on a Quest.

A small boy who gives the cumbersome name of Raymond Chester Allspaugh, started out last night from the Fred Finch Orphanage to make his way in the world, but unfortunately, for his boyish aspirations, he met Constable Quinlan and the explcit ended in the County Jail.

The little fellow is now anxiously looking for a chance to get back and will probably be returned today.

When first arrested, Raymond Chester, who is but eight years of age tried to make the officers believe that Laundry Farm was his home but this morning he told a more pitiful tale. He longs for his mamma, he says and left the Orphanage, because it was lonesome. To find his mother is now his ultimate hope.

DEATH IN THE DARK.

An Old Railroad Man Dies at His Home From Apoplexy.

John O'Donnell, a railroad man was found dead in bed at his home, 1659 Williams street at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

O'Donnell was in the best of health last evening and, went to bed early. When he was discovered this morning Dr. Rabe was sent for, but it was apparent that the man had been dead several hours before the Doctor reached the bedside.

Dr. Rabe gives it as his opinion that the man died of apoplexy.

The deceased was a native of Ireland, 52 years of age, and had resided in Oakland for 21 years.

He leaves a wife and daughter.

Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest this evening.

BLUFF DIDN'T WORK.

A Young Man's Stuff Was a Revolver and Nerve.

Last evening as Leigh Robbins, a collector employed by J. H. McDonald, the real estate agent, was returning home he was accosted by a lone footpad.

The highwayman was hiding behind a tree on Eighteenth street between Grove and Castro and stepped out in front of Robbins as the latter was about to pass the tree, with a demand that Robbin "cough unp his stuff."

Robbins' "stuff" consisted of a revolver, the muzzle of which he stuck dangerously near the would-be thief's nose, at the same time admonishing him to hasten away. The thief hastened with much alacrity and Robbins continued on his way home.

KELLY TO GO SOUTH.

Ira Kelly, whose pathetic story was told in the newspapers sometime ago, will soon leave Fabiola Hospital.

Kelly was found half starved and presumably dying of consumption some time ago and taken to the Receiving Hospital. He told a sad story of how he had walked and ridden from Tennessee to California in the search for health and work. When he reached Oakland, his health was shattered and there was no prospects of any work. The ladies of Fabiola Hospital heard of his misfortunes and had him removed from the Receiving Hospital to Fabiola and he is now well and strong again. In a few days he will leave for Southern California where friends have found him a position with a florist.

SMALL FIRE.

The Fire Department was called out at 6:15 o'clock this morning by an alarm from box 41. The blaze was at 773 East Twelfth street, a Chinese wash house kept by Wong Sing, and was occassioned by a defective flue. The damage was about $5. The property belonged to H. Hampel.

After the Robbers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KINGMAN, Arizona, Feb. 10.—Under Sheriff James Smith of Mohave County, Under Sheriff Fairfield of Coconino County, and Deputy Henry Lovin, Kade Selvery, special officer of the A. & P. road and three Walapai Indian trailers are now hot on the trail of the train robbers.

The snow on the ground makes the trail easy to follow and as the direction is north, the snow will increase. It is now sure that there were only two robbers in the hold-up. The booty secured was seven pacakages of registered matter.

McKillican Appointed.

At a meeting of the Regents of the University of California yesterday, Robert McKillican, ex-Sheriff of Alameda County, was appointed Superintendent of Construction of the Affiliated Colleges building, at a salary of $150 a month, the appointment to date from the 5th instant.

Used a Rock.

Eugene Juvenal, the youngster who hit little Hazel Downey with a stone, was found guilty of battery this morning and will be sentenced Friday.

Suffers for Uncle Sam.

Gotlieb Grubera United States prisoner was received at the County Jail today to serve thirty days.

Fined $5.

Alexander G. Ross, found guilty of doing plumbing without a license, was fined $5 by Judge Wood this morning

Victor Hugo's great story *Les Miserables* tells how "Jean Valjean" a man of enormous strength held up the broken cornice of a wall until braces were brought, thus preventing the collapse of the entire building. Sometimes when the human constitution is so undermined by disease that it threatens to collapse, the strong arm of Science upholds the tottering wall of life until Nature's sustaining power can be exerted.

There are hundreds of instances on record where strength and vitality were completely gone; the body weak and emaciated; the digestive organs powerless; the nervous system shattered; and all human hope of recovery apparently exhausted when that marvelous resource of medical science Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery by its wonderful blood-vitalizing, strength-making, flesh-building properties restored complete health, vigor and activity.

This remarkable discovery gives the digestive organs power to make rich pure blood full of the life-giving red corpuscles. Its nutritive properties are vastly greater than cod liver oil emulsions. It does not make flabby fat, but solid muscular flesh, nerve-force and vital energy.

Ralph Green, of Williamsburg, Mo., writes: "Before I commenced your treatment I could not take a drink of water without great suffering in the stomach. Could not eat. I suffered so I could not obtain more than three or four hours sleep at night. I was fast sinking. I had five different doctors to examine me, and each one treated me, but without doing me any good. At last my friends advised me to call for your advice. I did so, and took four or five bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and to-day I am in better health than I have been for five years. I weigh 147 pounds."

A great deal of sickness may be saved by keeping on hand a copy of Dr. Pierce's thousand-page illustrated book, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser." Sent free, paper-bound, for twenty-one one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*; or cloth-bound for thirty-one stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

UNCLE SAM'S MONEY.

A Good Share to Be Used for the Delivery of Letters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Post Office Appropriation Bill for the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1897, was completed today by the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. It carries $95,611,711 or $3,040,150 more than for the current year and $1,903,605 less than the estimate of the Postmaster General. There is an increase in the allowance for the free-delivery service which is $12,595,000 in the bill.

GRANT'S MIDNIGHT RIDE.

The General's Aversion to Turning Back Almost a Superstition.

At 11 o'clock word came to Grant and Meade that their headquarters were delaying the advance of Warren's corps, and that they decided to move on to Todd's tavern in order to clear the way. The woods were still on fire along parts of the main road, which made it almost impassable, so that the party turned out to the right into the road. The intention was to take the same route by which the cavalry had advanced, but it was difficult to tell one road from another, writes Gen. Horace Porter in the January Century.

The night was dark, and the dust was thick, the guide who was directing the party became confused and it was uncertain whether we were going in the right direction or riding into the lines of the enemy. The guide was for a time suspected of treachery, but he was innocent of such a charge and had only lost his bearings. Col. Comstock rode on in advance, and hearing the sound of marching columns not far off on our right, came back with the news and it was decided to return to the Brock road.

General Grant first demurred when it was proposed to turn back, and urged the guide to try and find some cross road leading to the Brock road, to avoid retracing our steps. This was an instance of his aversion to turning back, which amounted almost to a superstition. He often put himself to the greatest personal inconvenience to avoid it. When he found he was not traveling in the direction he intended to take, he would try all sorts of cross cuts, ford streams and jump any number of fences to reach another road rather than go back and take a fresh start. If he had been in the place of the famous apprentice boy who ran away from London, he would never have been three Mayor of that city, for with him Bow Bells would have appealed with deaf ears when they chimed out, "Turn again, Whittington." The enemy who encountered him never failed to feel the effect of this inborn prejudice against turning back.

However, a slight retrograde movement became absolutely necessary in the present instance, and the General yielded to the force of circumstances. An orderly was stationed at the fork of the road to indicate the right direction to Warren's troops when they should reach the point, and our party proceeded to Todd's tavern, reaching there soon after midnight. It was learned afterwards that Anderson's (Longstreet's) corps had been marching parallel with us, and at a distance of less than a mile, so that the apprehension felt was well founded.—Exchange.

Lottery Cases.

The cases against the 15 Chinamen, charged with selling lottery tickets, was continued to February 24th by Judge Wood this morning pending the decision in the Superior Court of the appeal taken in a similar case.

Drew a Pistol.

Mrs. R. B. Davis, who tried to frighten a couple of detectives by drawing a pistol on them, pleaded not guilty this morning, demanded a jury trial and had her hearing set for February 17th.

Shelby Growing Weaker.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADISON, Mo., Feb. 10.—General Shelby is gradually growing weaker and continues unconscious.

Some good stage stories are told in the Chicago Times-Herald, among them this one: Speaking of rehearsals one time many years ago Wallack, brother of Lester Wallack Jr., was billed to play at De Bar's Opera House in St. Louis. He was to give "Hamlet" for the opening night, and was to be "supported" by the stock company of the theater. The "artist" who was to play Horatio was a "merry gentleman," who paid much more attention to his potations than to his lucubrations, and when he came to rehearsal, at the very beginning of his first scene with Hamlet, this boozy Horatio, replying to the question, "What hour now?" instead of saying, "I think it lacks of twelve," skipped over to another place in Shakespeare's plays and said, "Thrice hath the cock given salutation to the morn." Mr. Hamlet Wallack took an ocular inventory of his Horatio for what seemed a full minute, scanning him from top to toe and back again. Then in a tone and manner of the most withering sarcasm coolly remarked, "Has he?" The rehearsal was dismissed until another and more satisfactory Horatio could be discovered

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"The Tigress."
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Tivoli Opera House—"Aladdin; or, The Wonderful Lamp."
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WEDNESDAY....FEBRUARY 10, 1897.

It is one of the strange turns of fortune that that the widow of the late Justice Miller of the Federal Supreme Court should have to support herself by letting rooms to lodgers. There is a bill pending in Congress to pay her $7,000, as an extension of her late husband's salary. Justice Miller was a hard working judge, and was regarded at one time as one of the ablest men on the Bench.

Julian is about to undertake a genuine mission. He is about to go to India to study the plague and famine. John B. Walker, the editor of "The Cosmopolitan," gave Mr. Hawthorne a farewell dinner at the Waldorf in New York City Monday night, Bishop Potter, Reginald de Koven, Remington, the artist, General Seward, George Cary Eggleston, Dr. Albert Shaw and others well known being present. Mr. Hawthorne explained to them what he hoped to do for the people of the Indian empire. Incidentally, of course, he will make "copy" for the magazine which pays his expenses.

This is Senator Thurston's way of looking at the government control of a railroad. He reminded the Senate that the Government could not wipe the first mortgage bonds out of existence, and that before it could take possession it must pay at least $36,000,000, covering the original main line, which includes but 1032 miles of railroad. To pay $130,000,000 for a chance to try government control would be a most expensive way of making an experiment foredoomed to failure, for the old main line is not the most profitable part of the system and can be easily paralleled by linking together divisions not covered by the Government's lien.

Some time ago the Federal Supreme Court, by one of its decisions, gave a stunning blow to ex-Governor Tillman's dispensary law. Tillman has introduced in the National Senate, and secured a favorable committee report, a bill giving the State absolute controll over all liquor within its borders, whether imported or not. The law as now interpreted, cannot restrain a resident of South Carolina from importing liquors for his own and refusing to give the State the privilege of inspection or control. Tillman seems to be up to the limit as a States' righter and almost there as a Prohibitionist. The bill has not yet become a law.

This is the last story that is told about Lyman Gage, the new Secretary of the Treasury: In 1893 a customer of Mr. Gage's bank asked him for a loan of $200,000. Mr. Gage asked him for what he wanted the money. The customer replied that certain street railway stocks were greatly depressed and could be bought cheap, with a chance for a big profit. In answer Mr. Gage said substantially: "All the money that this bank has is needed for customers who need the money. I will advance to any solvent customer all that he requires to tide him over this crisis. I will not loan to any customer money to be used in speculation, however sure the profit."

Andrew Lang is one of the sourest and most captious critics of modern times. The Bookman tells how George Moore got even with his opponent and gave him a sly rap by writing a letter to a review in which he said: "It happened to me to spend a few days last summer in an English village. As I drove from the railway station to the lodging which had been hired for me I noticed a pleasant river which seemed to promise excellent fishing. I mentioned the river to my landlady. 'Oh, yes, sir,' she said, 'there is very good fishing here—many people come here for fishing.' 'What kind of people come here?' I asked distractedly. 'Literary gentlemen come here very often, sir; we had Andrew Lang staying here.' 'Oh, really! Does he fish?' 'Yes, sir; he fishes beautifully.' 'Really! does he catch much?' 'No, sir; he never catches anything, but he fishes beautifully.'"

Greek and Turk.

Greece has for a long time been watching for an opportunity to precipitate a war with Turkey. The disturbances in Crete may furnish a pretext for hostilities. The massacre of Christians goes on in Crete very much as it did in Armenia. The Grecian fleet has been ordered to Canea.

Now Greece has neither a fleet nor an army that could cope for any great length of time with that of Turkey. But if hostilities were once begun it is believed that other nations would come to the help of Greece. The old dream of empire is still cherished by the Greeks. All the islands of the Grecian Archipelago are coveted for that purpose. The transfer of Crete would be but the beginning of the end. Greece is held in check by the leading powers of Europe.

The possessions of Turkey are guaranteed by these powers. The time for division has not come. But when it does come Greece will probably have a greatly enlarged territory. The fact that the Christians of Crete are fighting under the Greek flag, accentuates the present situation. There will probably be no war with Turkey because the set time has not come. But the rumor of war is sufficient to interest all Europe.

Yosemite Propositions.

The plan embodied in a bill before the Legislature to cede back Yosemite Valley to the Federal Government, will probably fail. The State is not yet ready to say that it cannot take care of that valley in an acceptable way. One reason urged in favor of the change is that the State would avoid the costs of building a new hotel. But that is not an actual necessity for the present. If the transfer were made to the Federal Government, it would not insure the building of a hotel. Private parties might possibly obtain the right to build one. Before the Stoneman House was built tourists were accommodated in a primitive, but comfortable way. They expected to rough it a little. The hotel entertainment was fair, and there being some competition, the charges were not necessarily high.

The proposition to transfer Yosemite Valley proceeds on the theory that the Federal Government will take better care of that Valley than the State. That is a mere assumption without proof. Of course, if the Government would expend a hundred thousand dollars or so for improvements in the Valley, that might go some way in favor of the change.

The great reservation which is now an appurtenance of the Valley, is cared for by the Federal Government. All waste has been stopped. There are no longer devouring fires. The sheep herders do not have their own way. A file of soldiers is constantly on guard. But the Government is not making any permanent improvements. It has erected no hotels, nor has it built any roads, nor has it bought any, although there is a bill before Congress providing for the Government purchase of all the toll roads leading into the Valley.

A company has been organized to build a railroad into the Valley. That would supercede, to a great extent, the use of wagon roads. There is now a strong probability that within a few years, an electric rail way will be constructed, and that the power will be generated by the very river that flows through the Valley.

There is a bill before Congress to set aside certain lands in the Federal reservation for private use. In one or two instances the reservation has surrounded private claims in such a way that the owners have some equities at least. Either these should be bought by the Government or a right of way to them should be ceded. But the attempt to reduce the reservation for private purposes, will be always open to suspicion. The lumber men of the Sierra who have made raids on sequoia groves, have never been reconciled to the plan of the Government to stay waste along the Western flank of the Sierra.

The Drop on a Bandit.

The robbery of an Express train in some part of the United States, is now of almost weekly occurrence. The robbers are always supplied with sticks of dynamite, and there is no mail or express car that can stand such a bombardment. The expressman who fights robbers single handed, has hardly more than one chance in twenty of coming out with his own life.

Yet Summers, the brave fellow took the chances when he killed one of the two train robbers that stopped the train on the Santa Fe road last night. There is nothing so good for a train robber as to be shot in his tracks. He has forfeited his life, and a price has been set upon his head. Alive and hiding away in the fastness of the mountains, he is not worth much. But with a bullet through his brain, he is a valuable specimen. Besides the moral of his death, he makes good news for the day.

The cow boys appear to be the source from which most train robbers are drawn. They are handy with guns, and reckless of their own lives. They know all the hiding places; and with a few hours the start are not much concerned about getting away. But the robber who is dropped in his tracks has been tried and executed in less than three minutes. There is no chance to appeal his case for a delay of two or three years.

Limitation of University Revenue.

The Amendment of the University Bill in the Senate, limiting the increased revenue to six years, would make that a temporary measure which ought to be a permanent one. It would entail the constant worry and anxiety about what must be done at the end of six years. If the revenue now sought is only sufficient for the University, it is quite certain that it would not be more than sufficient at the end of six years.

It is expected that there will be some increase in State valuations. But there will also be an increase of students, and a consequent increase of expenses to keep the University going. What the institution most needs is a permanent foundation. A temporary one does not at all answer the requirements. The bill as it passed the Assembly without a single amendment, ought to meet with the same hospitality in the Senate. The good will that would go with it would be worth as much as the revenue.

The old capitol building of Pennsylvania recently went up in fire and smoke. The State is rich and has begun to take measures for a new edifice. A warning note is sounded by some of the papers to beware of the frauds which started a capitol building in Albany at $5,000,000, and made it cost $20,000,000,—a transaction which Governor Black recently held up for the scorn of all honest citizens. The Albany capitol is not yet completed, although some parts of it have begun to decay.

Straightening Hunchbacks

Dr. Calot of Paris, who had previously operated successfully on cases of congenital lameness, now undertakes to straighten out hunchbacks. He recently reported thirty-seven successful operations to the Paris Academy of Medicine. He first removes the outgrowths on the spinal column, then, by making his assistants pull vigorously at either end while he presses on the hump, gets the spine nearly into a straight line; and finally incloses the patient in a plaster jacket reaching from the neck to the hips. After six months the stomach, lungs and other internal organs act normally again, and after some months longer the bones remain in place. Dr. Calot's experiments were made with subjects ranging from 2 to 20 years of age.

SPICE.

"Is the sail the only thing that guides a ship?" asked the green passenger.

No said the mate there are rudders." Indianapolis Journal.

"Prisoner at the bar," said his lordship solemnly having donned the black cap, "you will shortly have to appear before another, and—perhaps—a better judge."—Household Words.

"Would you please help me?" said the poor beggar to the pedestrian. "I have a wife and five children at home and an installment to pay on my bicycle tomorrow!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Couldn't See It.—New Yorker—I heard a very funny thing this morning. An Englishman asked me if Illinois wasn't located somewhere in Chicago.

Chicagoan (thoughtfully)—But where does the joke come in?—Judge (New York.)

"Are you one of the wedding party?" politely inquired the usher at the reception.

"Oh, yes, but I'm only the groom."—New York Advertiser.

Priscilla—Jack is the oddest fellow. He took me driving yesterday, and when we were seven miles from home he said, if I wouldn't promise to marry him, he'd make me get out and walk back.

Penelope—Did you walk back?

Priscilla—No, indeed, but the horse did.—Truth.

A Rising Humorist.—Why, Willie, you've brought home yeast cakes!"

"What did you send me for?"

"Raisins."

"I knew it was something like that."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"He's no musician."

"No?"

"No. He doesn't know a bar from an appogiatura."

"Doesn't he, indeed? Well, you bet he never chases around to find an appogiatura when he wants a drink."—Chicago Times-Herald.

EDITORIAL PITH.

Cuba is a proud isle now. Richard Harding Davis is in her midst.—Memphis Appeal.

When Portia said, "The quality of mercy is not strained," she probably meant that the managers of "organized" charitable bureaus had to wait for their salaries until after the deserving poor was attended to.—Omaha World-Herald.

The Princess of Wales has presented Embassador Bayard with her photograph and autograph. It is not stated whether her husband has given Mr. B. anything, but if he has it is probably his autograph at the bottom of an I. O. U.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Idaho does not expect to make any noise or disturbance in the United States Senate. Her new Senator has never been known to make a speech over two minutes long. How he ever got to be a leading Populist is a great mystery.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A correspondent writes in from Iowa to inquire: "How cold was the weather in your town recently?" We don't know; but certainly it was not such a bad spell of "weather" as Iowa seems to have experienced.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Now is the time when unsuspecting pedestrians are struck down without warning by the man who shovels off his roof and lets his big blocks of crusted snow fly off into the air without looking to see where they will land. One of of these settling down over a man's collar keeps him cool in spite of a tendency to get hot.—Syracuse Post.

NOTES ABOUT MEN.

The City of Milwaukee some time ago passed a law for the compulsory treatment of inebriates by the liquor cure, and the Supreme Court of the State has just declared it invalid. As one of Milwaukee's principal products is beer, there is occasion for the belief that the law's repeal will be hailed as a local instance of protection to home industries.—San Francisco Post.

Rev. A. H. Burroughs, commonly known as "Parson Burroughs," who keeps the Nickels house, just across the State line in Bristol, Tenn., established a matrimonial altar there seven years ago for the benefit of eloping couples from Virginia. He has officiated in the marriage of 615 eloping couples from Virginia and West Virginia, and has made upward of $2000 out of the business.

Dr. Edward P. Allen, the new Roman Catholic Bishop of Mobile, Ala., is a native of Tewksbury, Mass., and is now about 38 years old. In boyhood he worked in the Middlesex mills, and got his education by determined work at his studies, while laboring through the day, at a commercial college, and from local priests. He was a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's college and seminary, of which he was at a later period president.

Alfred F. Calvert, one of London's West Australian millionaires, was reputed to be worth $2,500,000 in cash a year ago. At that time a British syndicate offered him $5,000,000 for his gold mine holdings. The offer was refused days Mr. Calvert has sold for $325,000 and a course of reckless extravagance was entered upon. Within the last few the properties that he refused $5,000,000 for a year ago.

A pretty story, savoring of the romantic, is told in the French press about the Kaiser. Recently his majesty went to the Berlin barracks alone. The Corporal on guard recognized the Kaiser immediately, and saluted him. The Kaiser was pleased, and, approaching the soldier, said: "Why do you look so sad, Corporal?" The Corporal did not reply. The Emperor then asked if he was disappointed in love. At this the Corporal found his tongue, and replied that he wished to marry Marguerite, the daughter of his Sergeant Major, but that her father would not give his consent until he became a Sergeant. "And do you love her very much?" asked the Kaiser. "Oh, yes," was the reply. "Then," said the Emperor, "go and tell your future father-in-law that William II. makes you a sergeant."

Great beds of fossilized fish have been found in northwestern Colorado, at an elevation of 8,000 feet above the sea level.

NOTES ABOUT WOMEN.

Miss Maud Stainaker, the only person who succeeded in passing a severe civil service examination for the office of translator of modern languages in the Adjutant-General's office in Washington, has been rejected on account of her sex, the Adjutant-General being determined not to appoint a woman.

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Marian F. Parker of Chicago enjoys the unique distinction of being the only practical woman civil engineer in this country. She is a slight young girl, apparently about 20 years of age, and has a womanly, gracious manner that makes her very charming. She is at work on the new Astor hotel and upon a model of a tenement building.

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Signora Cousino of South America, said to be the richest woman in the world, has copper and silver mines that yield her an income of $100,000 per month, and coal mines that net $85,000 a month, while her stock farms produce more revenues than all her mines put together. She also owns a fleet of steamships and immense tracts of land.

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A Boston Globe reporter lately visited Mrs. Mary A. B. Allen of that city. Mrs. Allen, now 87, is the grandniece of Francis Rotch, owner of the ships from which the tea was thrown into Boston harbor just before the outbreak of the Revolution. Mrs. Allen has a silhouette of her grand uncle. She is quite an antiquarian and has helped to hand down many New England traditions.

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Mrs. Althea Briggs-Stryker, who is coming to be looked upon in Kansas as Mrs. Lease's most formidable rival, is a quiet but persistent young woman of 30, with a soft voice and a pleasing presence. She is the wife of the State Superintendent of Education but was a prominent Populist long before her husband was publicaly known.

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Sally Carroll, who died the other day at Macon, Ga., in her 96th year, was a railroad switch-tender for many years. During the war and until a few years ago she did the work alone, and, though there were 100 trains to pass each day, she never had a switch misplaced. She is said to have been the only woman in the United States to hold such a position.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Captain Bolsragon and Mr. Locke, the only two Englishmen who survived the Benin massacre, escaped into the bush, where they wandered for five days before they were picked up. Mr. Locke was armed with a revolver and shot several of the natives who attacked them during their wanderings. Captain Bolsragon was shot in the arm while beating a native black with a stick. The two men subsisted for five days on cassava leaves, and the only water which they had to drink was dew.

Queen Victoria's apartments in the new hotel at Cimiez comprise more than 140 rooms. Most of them have been sumptuously decorated for royal occupancy, much of the furniture having been purchased in London. The Queen's bed, easy chair and footstool were brought from Windsor Castle. Victoria's health is said to be reasonably good, and as for the talk of her prospective abdication Henry Labouchere says: "The Queen no more contemplates abdicating than swimming across the Solent."

Miss Pauline Woodward is one of the few women who have made a great success of floriculture. Not many years ago she borrowed sufficient money to equip herself for this purpose. She owns a plot of land near Poughkeepsie, where she raises violets exclusively for a certain New York florist. Her income from the sale of these flowers was $8,000 last year.

That a woman may show great presence of mind in the face of sudden peril is proved by this story told the other day by a Great Bend, Penn., correspondent of the Philadelphia Record: "Young and pretty Miss Lillie Cosgrove entered the Postoffice in this town recently with several other young ladies, when she gave a little start, stood still and clasping one of her limbs at a point above the knee looked fixedly straight before her. 'Girls,' she whispered to her companions, 'when those men go out I want to tell you something.' The men soon departed, and she released her grasp upon her skirts, when a dead mouse fell upon the floor. She felt the intruder cavorting about her, but she never screamed, a scream or tried to mount the table or the letter boxes. She just gripped him, stood quiet and squeezed the life out of that rodent's body."

"Black Jack" Percival, who was a naval captain before the war, once brought a cargo of Spanish jacks home in a man-of-war. He was in Spanish waters when the jacks were given to the United States by Spain, and was ordered to bring them out in his ship. It made him very angry, but he got the beasts aboard and sailed for New York. When he came through the Narrows the guns had been rolled back and out of every port there stuck a jack's head. Thus cocked out and without a salute he came to his anchorage. The admiral commanding sent post haste to demand why Captain Percival had not saluted. "I didn't salute," was the doughty captain's answer, "because I couldn't. I had two men twisting every jack's tail, but not a blanked one of them would bray!"—Chicago Chronicle.

"Tommy," said the Sunday School superintendent blandly, "I wish to commend you. You have been absolutely perfect today. Your close attention and growing interest is an example for others in the class to follow." "Thank you, sir," said Tommy politely; "my mother promised me that if I'd be a good boy and have my lesson perfect I might go to the park and skate after church."—Buffalo Express.

A man in this city makes a good living by killing moths. He says the moth is the most destructive insect known, destroying thousands of dollars' worth of goods annually, especially upholstered furniture which without moths, can last a lifetime. It is almost impossible to prevent them spreading all over the house, infesting furniture, carpets, clothing, furs, etc., that are accessible to them. It is generally supposed that camphor, pepper, insect powders and tar paper, will keep the moth from infesting an article. These compounds, however, will not prevent them from going there. There is no article more likely to be ruined by moths than furs. The miller fastens its eggs at the root of the hair, as the best food is close to the skin, so that when the worm makes its appearance it eats at once, ruining an article in a very short time. The only radical and positive method to eradicate moths is by a dry air process, which kills them and their eggs, wherever they may be.—New York Times.

Guisot's three great-grandsons have been expelled by the German government from Alsace, where they were spending Christmas with their grandfather, M. Schlumberger, at Guebweiler. The young men had made visits previously without molestation to M. Schlumberger, who is a rich manufacturer and who accepted the German rule. The measure is believed to have been adopted on account of the youngest boy having chosen French nationality recently, on attaining the age of 16, as his brothers had done before him.

Just after the girls of the University of Chicago have decided that they are getting too much tongue, President Harper announces that the convocation orator April 1 will be a woman. Lady Aberdeen of Canada will have the distinction of being the first convocation orator of the female sex. The date excites some suspicion. Surely it cannot be that the oratrix is one of the tricks of April 1. No. It would not do to add to pickle tongue bottled oratory.

SHOE EYELETS.

One of the New Things That Are Sold by the Million.

There are many things that are sold by the gross, and not a few that are sold by the thousand, but there are not many that are sold by the million. Among the things that are so sold, however, are shoe eyelets.

Shoe eyelets are made of brass, by machines whose operation is almost entirely automatic. Three or four machines are required to produce the eyelet in the form in which it is sold, the brass being fed into the first machine in thin, flat strips. As sold to the shoe manufacturer, the eyelet is turned down at one end only. The eyelets look as much as anything like so many little hats with narrow brims and without any tops in the crowns. The upper end of the crown, which is like the end of a little cylinder, is put through the eyelet hole in the shoe, the finished brim or flange of the eyelet resting against the leather upon the outside. After the eyelet has thus been put in place its inner end is turned down upon the leather by a machine made for that purpose. In the manufacture of the eyelets a number of very slight vertical indentions are made at equal distances apart in the outside of the eyelet around the smooth, straight end. When the shoe machine smashes down the inner side of the eyelet the metal parts at these indentations and is spread uniformaly, thus giving it a secure hold.

Evelets are made of various sizes in diameter and of various lengths of shank or cylinder, according to the thickness of the material with which they are to be used; and after they come from the machines they are finished in great variety. Some are finished white—these are silver-plated; some are gilt finished and some are coppered. Eyelets are japanned in black or in various shades of russet; they are, in fact, made in any size and of any color that may be desired. Sooner or later the japanning wears off, exposing the brass. There are now made shoe eyelets that are covered with celluloid, which keeps their color, but these are much more expensive than the kinds commonly used.

Shoe eyelets are packed in boxes containing 1,000, 10,000, 250,000 and 500,000 each. Eyelets of the kinds most commonly used are sold, according to size and styles, at prices ranging from $60 to $135 a million. Some of the celluloid-covered eyelets sell for as much as $500 a million.

The sale of shoe eyelets depends, of course, somewhat upon the prevailing style of shoe. When button shoes are more generally worn not so many shoe eyelets are sold, but the number sold is always very large.

Eyelets are made for a wide variety of uses, up to the great eyelets that are sewed into the corners of sails, through which the sail is lashed to the end of the boom or yard. Taking them all together the number is enormous; of shoe eyelets alone there are sold in this country some thousands of millions annually.—New York Sun.

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Infantile Logic.

The logic of the infant mind is usually right, although its theology may be wrong. Four year old Raymond lived in a suburban town and in a frame house that had an L. From the roof of that L arose a tall chimney. Almost beneath the chimney stood Raymond's bed. One evening he was made to go early and alone to bed, as a punishment. He had not been long in bed, hardening his stubborn little heart against the voice of conscience, before a violent gust toppled over the slender chimney on the roof with a thunderous crash that shook the whole house. Close upon the noise of the tumbling bricks the startled household heard cries of terror from Raymond's room. His mother rushed to the little fellow's bedside and soothed his fears. When the fright was gone, curiosity came to take its place.

"Mamma, what made our chimbly blow down?" he asked.

"The wind, dear."

"What made the wind blow our chimbly down?"

"God made it, I suppose, son."

"What did God want to blow our chimbly down for?"

Here the mother, like many other religious teachers, could not resist the temptation to use the acts of God as a whip in her own hands.

"Perhaps because Raymond has been such a bad boy today."

Assuredly this had a very grave aspect. After a few minutes of silence came this comment: "Well, God needn't have blown down our whole chimbly. He might have knocked off a few bricks and it would have scared me just as much."—New York Tribune.

The Girl Found.

Leona Young, a seventeen-year-old girl, left her home in Santa Rosa nearly a month ago to visit friends in this city. After a brief visit with her friends she left their home and was not heard of again till she was located in a lodging-house at Sixth and Washington streets last evening by Officer McMurray of the San Francisco society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The girl was taken to the California Girls' Training Home in San Francisco where she will be kept till she becomes of age.

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ADVERTISE OAKLAND.

The Plan Proposed by the Board of the Merchants' Exchange.

READING MATTER FOR THE EAST.

J. F. W. Sohst Speaks About "Turning the Rascals Out."

HAGER BECOMES VERY ANGRY.

Lively Verbal Passages as Regards the Patching of Telegraph Ave.

The Directors of the Merchants' Exchange held a long and lively meeting at their chambers in the Central Bank building last evening.

The two main subjects under discussion were the Supervisors' actions in regard to "Facts and Figures of Alameda County" and the criticisms in regard to the work which is to be done on Telegraph avenue.

In the absence of President Witcher, Vice President Arper occupied the chair. There were present Directors Brown, Burchard, Champlin, Cushing, Farwell, Moore, Sinclair and Sohst.

After the reading of the minutes the chair called for reports of committees. Brown of the committee appointed to go before the Supervisors to request an appropriation for "Facts and Figures" reported that there had been no meeting of the Board since the last directory meeting.

Mr. Calderwood, one of the publishers of "Facts and Figures," was called upon to speak of the matter. He said he had talked to Supervisor Talcott on the subject, and Talcott had said the reason the Supervisors had not taken action in the matter was that the books obtained objectionable matter. "I got a book," said Calderwood, "and asked Talcott to point out the objectionable matter. He said it was something relating to advertisements, but was unable to point it out. Supervisor Roeth had said the same thing, but, upon being shown a copy of the book he had also been unable to point out what was objectionable. "There is some under current going on," said Calderwood, "which I am unable to discern. It has been fifty-five weeks since I first brought this matter up before the Merchants' Exchange. I want to get through with this matter, as I am going East to advertise Alameda County with a stereopticon. I do not ask for a cent of money on which to do this, as I intend to pay my expenses by lecturing. I can easily do this. Joaquin Miller had an audience of 8,000 in Cincinnati not long ago."

ADVERTISING THE COUNTY.

"My attention was called several years ago," said Director Brown, "to the question of advertising Alameda County. We spent a great deal of money in advertising at the World's Fair, something like $5,000. In my opinion $1,000 spent in circulating "Facts and Figures" would do more good than $20,000 did at the World's Fair. People there looked at a thousand things. We had models of our street railways and harbor. People looked at those things and it passed out of their minds. But if they look at this book and see facts and figures on the outside, they will get to thinking and glance on through the book. They will find facts and figures which can be verified. They will say, 'We can't do these things in Illinois; we can't do these things in New York.'

"People, for some reason or other, don't take hold of this thing. We can't blame the Supervisors. Talcott said to me, 'We, as Supervisors, don't want to distribute these books; how will we go about it?' I told him the Merchants' Exchange or the Board of Trade would do the distributing. But something seems to be the matter with this book. I've heard that I was a stumbling block. One man told me that he would back anything I advocated."

"I am satisfied," said Calderwood, "that not one member of the Board of Supervisors has read the book. All the newspapers and thinking people generally have said that it is the most representative publication ever issued in Alameda County. I am willing to cut out anything that is objectionable and add anything that would make the work more valuable. Professor Inskeep of Chicago has said that he could use 2,000 copies of the book in Chicago. If 2,000 copies could be used in Chicago, every city in the United States could make use of a like number."

MANY COPIES.

Mr. Brown said that possibly the Board of Supervisors thought the publishers had got out the book as a speculation.

Sohst said he was always loaded when the interests of Alameda County and Oakland were at stake. He came to the town as a boy, and he intended to have his bones laid in Mountain View Cemetery. He was always on hand to express his ideas when a question of the public welfare was being discussed. "I never run out of public spirit," said he. "The Merchants' Exchange hasn't shown enough enterprise and energy in this matter. We went to the Board of Supervisors and the matter was laid over for a week. We have been going down there by drips and drops, one and two at a time. The first time the matter came up before the Board there was a good representation. The next time there were only two members present. The reason of this was that Oaklanders don't go out in the rain. They go to church and to the theater in the rain, but to nothing else. The Saturday night we were to meet here it showered and we didn't come out. I didn't go to the committee meeting that Saturday night, and consequently did not go to the meeting of the Board of Supervisors the following Monday. But it is never too late to do good. Let us have a meeting and go down to the Supervisors in a body. We can watch these gentlemen who got into office, and if they do not do the right thing, Lord help 'em. We'll turn the rascals out. Let them know through the press we are to have a meeting some night this week, and they will be ready for us Monday morning. We ask nothing but what is for the best interests of the city and county. Let these gentlemen know we represent the Merchants' Exchange, a body comprising 150 firms of Oakland, and that the Board of Trade has a membership of 300 or 400 business men. Our two organizations represent the business element of the City of Oakland. If we go about it in a lukewarm way, whispering that there is nothing in the book, don't touch it and we'll get out something better,' who can blame the Board of Supervisors? I say we have not done our whole duty.

WHO IS TO BLAME.

"I don't think the Board of Supervisors is to blame. I think it is the Merchants' Exchange. When we appointed a committee to act in conjunction with a committee from the Board of Trade in the matter we went 'lally-gagging' along, and when at the second meeting only Arper and I were present I didn't know what he was going to say and he didn't know what I was going to say. We didn't work together."

"I don't blame the Merchants' Exchange," said another member, "nor the Board of Supervisors. I blame the community at large. The entire community, the heavy taxpayers. Our millionaires who have houses to rent to the extent of 3,000, are too niggardly, too utterly stupid to look out for their own interests. The Merchants' Exchange, I say, has acted nobly. It has not gone down to the Supervisors with clubs or with knives or with cannons to force them to take action in this matter, but it has gone down like gentlemen and tried to show them the good that would accrue from circulating "Facts and Figures" in the East. There has been no protests from taxpayers when the county government has expended money for advertising purposes heretofore; but there are protests against expending $10,000 in keeping our pauper families. In spite of protests the Government destroyers have been supported by the people's money and are being supported today. I don't believe that one member of the Board of Supervisors has read the book."

The speaker went on at length to describe the merits of the book as compared with like publications, and explained what was done at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Brown made a motion that the committee go before the Board next Monday in increased so as to take in the whole directory, that the secretary be directed to write to the Board of Trade asking it to appoint a like committee. The motions were carried. It was decided to have the big meeting Friday evening to discuss what would be done before the Board of Supervisors Monday. The secretary was instructed to notify fifteen of the heaviest taxpayers of the city of the meeting and request their presence. It was stated that a petition signed by a large number of taxpayers was before the Board and that ex-Mayor W. R. Davis had written the Board a personal letter on the merits of the work.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

Sohst of the committee on improvement of Telegraph avenue then reported progress.

L. M. Hager of Temescal was given an opportunity to address the meeting on Telegraph avenue, and from the minute he took the floor until he left the room in a rage the majority of the directors were holding their sides with laughter. He said he claimed to be the father of the work done in the Good Roads Association in regard to the city; paying at least half of the cost of the improvement of the avenue. He then criticised the work which it is proposed to do on the avenue. He said patching was good enough to a certain extent, but when the patch became the garment a new garment should be secured. In this strain he talked at some length. He was against patching the avenue, and said his motto was, "Whatever you do, do well." He wanted to see Telegraph avenue fixed, but he did not like to see money thrown away.

Before Mr. Hager had taken his seat Sohst wanted to know what Hager had done in regard to the road into Contra Costa County; if he had not gone down to the Board of Supervisors at the last minute to try to kill the thing.

Hager explained that the Merchants' Exchange committee reported on building a forty foot road at $1,600. He had figured that a twenty foot road would cost $1,500. He said Engineer Nusbaumer had admitted that they knew the road would cost over $3,000, but they misrepresented the figures in order to get the Board of Supervisors to take action in the matter.

"I only want to say," said Sohst, "that this man who calls himself the father of the Good Roads Association fought the Contra Costa road up to the time it went before the Board of Supervisors. He was choked off by somebody. I don't know by whom. The road was built in spite of him. The money which was spent on that road would have gone up beyond Livermore had it not been spent as it was. One thing Hager can't say," said Sohst, "is that it isn't an improvement on the old road. And still the father of the Good Roads Association thought it was no place to build a road."

"Mr. Sohst," yelled Hager, "I call you to order."

SHOST VS. HAGER.

"You'd be the last man in the universe to build a road for me," retorted Sohst, "when you say that bitumen can't make a good road you don't know anything about roads." The speaker then went on to enumerate the various streets on which bitumen had been successfully used, and delved into the cost of street improvements. He said Wilson had made a diagram of the holes in Telegraph avenue and it had cost $80. He said Hager lived outside the city limits, but they would annex Temescal and civilize Hager.

Brown spoke of the work done by the Telegraph avenue committee and the committee on the Contra Costa road.

Then Sohst said something about the opposition to the improvement of Telegraph avenue. "It looks like a nigger in a woodpile," said he. "All this talk against the improvement. City Engineer Wilson is interested in this matter. If the road is patched up for $1,100 there is not a cent in it for anybody. But if it goes to pieces it will have to be resurveyed, and Wilson will get $3,000 for the work. There is nothing in all this talk over that street, but the $3,000 which will go to resurveying it. They say fix Twelfth street this year. Telegraph avenue next year. My son-in-law came down the street one day and saw a man with a bucket of water sprinkling down where it had been filled in with rocks. He said the man who would order such work done must be a consummate fool, and he put another adjective in, and the reporters can put that down too. If they want to fight the Merchants' Exchange, they'll get all they want of it."

Contractor Bates said it only cost $20 per 200 feet to survey a street.

HAGER TALKS FIGHT.

Hager again took the floor. No man had ever paid him a nickel for what he had done in the matter, and Sohst had accused him of being an instrument of pay. Had it been outside the Exchange rooms, it would have gone no further.

OFF HIS BASE.

Then Brown and Hager got into a difficulty over what Hager had said at the Board of Supervisors concerning the Contra Costa road. "You mean all right, Hager," said Brown, "but I think you are off your base."

Secretary Pearce reported that the Supervisors of Contra Costa County had stopped work on the other end of the road and that Grant Brothers did not feel like cutting a road through their 40,000 acres of land at the present time.

A communication was received from the Manufacturers' Association in regard to a certain bill relating to extra pay for bakers and the sanitary condition of bakeries, but no action was taken.

Arper spoke of a published interview with the Mayor, wherein that gentleman had censured business men for lack of interest in the Valley Road terminus and it was decided to invite the Mayor to be present at the directors' meeting next Tuesday evening.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Olive Denison left this morning for Sacramento where she will spend a few days as the guest of Miss Sophie Jones.

Mrs. H. Goodsell and Dr. Bennett-Nash have issued invitations to a reception in honor of Rev. E. E. Hamand, pastor of the First Universalist Church. The reception will be held at 1013 Eighteenth street, Friday evening.

Oakland Council, No. 25 U. P. E. C. will give a ball tomorrow evening at Chapman Hall.

Mr. J. Sellier and Miss Annie Sellier left yesterday for Paris, France. They will be absent one year.

Captain and Mrs. Leal have returned from their Eastern trip. While in Chicago they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bissell.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton is the guest of Mrs. J. Frank Clark of Sacramento.

Professor W. J. Fitzgerald has gone to Colusa.

J. C. Campbell has returned to Maxwell after spending three weeks with his family in this city.

The Wednesday Night Cotillion will meet this evening at Reed Hall.

S. S. Parsons is spending a few days at Fresno.

P. B. Donahoo has been called to Fresno on business matters.

Mrs. Nellie Brown and daughter have returned from a visit with Mrs. Caldwell of Santa Cruz.

P. S. Kenville has returned from Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harding of Los Angeles are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Morris. Mrs. Harding is en route to British Columbia.

Mrs. M. A. Morris of Los Angeles is the guest of her brother Judge Morris of Alameda.

An excellent musicale will be given tomorrow evening at the Chapel of the Berkeley Congregational Church under the auspices of Berkeley young people.

TO RUN THE GAUNTLET.

The Task Imposed on the Cruiser Vesovias at the Harbor of Charleston.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 10.—Ranged in a line with intervals of a mile or more, five of the finest ships of the navy are at anchor and the main entrance of this harbor. In the line are the New York, the Maine, the Columbia, the Marblehead and the Amphitrite. It looks very much like the inauguration of the blockade, but as a number of ships are expected to join the fleet tomorrow, it is not thought that any vessel will make an attempt to come in yet.

The Massachusetts and Indiana are on their way here and the speedy little dynamite cruiser Vesuvius is heading this way. The story here is that the Vesuvius will put into Hampton Roads and then come out in the night and will, with every precaution for secrecy, proceed down to try to run the gauntlet.

Preparations for the entertainment of the admiral and officers are in progress. Governor Elerbee and the Legislature will be in the city to meet Secretary Herbert on the 18th. An excursion, a banquet by the Chamber of Commerce and a public reception are on the programme for that day. A grand ball will be given to the fleet officers on the evening of the 19th. The Mayor, Collector of Port and a committee of citizens visited Admiral Bunce on the flagship this morning.

Plymouth Entertainment.

For some weeks the Ladies' Aid Society has been planning an elaborate entertainment which it will give on the evening of February 12th in their church on Plymouth avenue, near Telegraph avenue. Miss Stella Ames will recite "The Squire's Story" by Riley; "Two Dreams" by Field, a selection of comedy and one of Kipling's poems. Miss Caroline Little will sing the five short songs of the "Spring Cycle" and "Forget-me-not" by Graben-Hofman, and "Heart Fancies" by Thomas. There will be trios by ladies voices and some beautiful tableaux and drills by the young people of the church who have been preparing under skillful direction. The programme will be an unusually pleasing one.

Will Unite in Song.

The united choirs of St. John's Episcopal Church of Oakland and Christ Church of Alameda, will give a service this evening in the Alameda Church located on Grand street and Santa Clara avenue. Mr. Albrecht will be the musical director. W. A. Sabin, F. R. C. O., of St. Luke's, San Francisco, will play the organ. The Rev. M. L. Wilson of St. Peter's, San Francisco and the Rev. F. J. Mynard of St. John's, Oakland, will assist, and the Rev. W. H. Moreland, M. A., of St. Luke's, San Francisco, will preach the sermon.

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A WAR OF CREEDS.

Christians and Mussulmans Cannot Live Together in Harmony.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, Feb. 10.—According to reports received from the Island of Crete during the past twenty-four hours, the situation has not changed for the better. The revolution is spreading and the Christians are in most cases, fighting under the flag of Greece.

The commanders of the foreign men-of-war now lying off Canea persuaded the commander of the Greek squadron to salute the Turkish flag. The Greek commander was also given to understand that the bombardment of Canea, or the landing of troops would under no circumstances be permitted.

King George and his ministers are now in perfect accord on the subject of the Cretan policy and a royal decree has been published to the effect that all availing Greek warships shall be put into commission and requiring that several of them be sent to Crete with the least possible delay.

The Conservative element in the legislative chamber is opposed to the policy of seizing the island in defiance of the Powers. They argue that Greece should not attempt to annex the island until she is assured of the support of someone of the great Powers. They claim, further, that Europe is not prepared to sanction anything that might serve to impel the Turkish problem toward solution at this time. It is possible, they assert, that the warships of other nations will cooperate in re-establishing, if not maintaining peace, and that King George may be served with notice that he must not override the European guarantee of Turkish reforms on the Island of Crete. On the other hand, the radical element insist that Crete should be annexed to Greece without delay, in spite of all opposition. At any rate, they assert an aggressive stand may force the whole Turkish situation, under cover of which Greece can obtain possession of Crete.

During the uproarious debate yesterday, the radical element urged the government to take a firm stand on the matter of union with Crete at all costs. So warm was the discussion over this question that personal encounter between the various deputies were only prevented by the intercession of friends. The reports to the effect that the troubles in the Island of Crete are caused by Greek agitators and that the Christians are the aggressors, are indignantly denied in government circles. A strange feature about the Cretan situation is that the dividing line between the combatants is creed only and not race. Substantially, the whole population is Greek by race, but while the Greeks by religion number 270,000, they live side by side with about 70,000 Mussulmans. The latter are almost all descendants of renegade Greeks, hating the Christians ardently and hated as cordially by the Christians.

VENEZUELAN TROUBLES.

The Arbitration Treaty Dose Not Satisfy the Workmen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says:

"Senor Michelen, formerly in the diplomatic services of Venezuela and the last minister from this country to England, has again attacked the Anglo-Venezuelan treaty in terms of great bitterness. The animadversions are contained in a letter which is published in the Pregonero, Senor Michelen introduces his attack on the treaty and the protocol which preceeded it, with a virulent criticism of England and her policy in foreign affairs and the motives of Secretary Olney in negotiating the boundary convention. He directly accuses the Secretary of State at Washington of conspiracy and declares that Great Britain is always arrogant with weaker nations, while with her equals in power, she is cowardly to a degree. A meeting of workingmen took place in the Washington Plaza, at which was discussed the candidacy for the presidency of General Hernandez. The meeting was broken up in an unceremonious manner by a strong faction of the conservatives, who invaded the place and, aided by superior numbers, proclaimed Rojas Paul as the candidate of the workingmen.

FOUGHT FOR THEIR LOVE.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—It has just leaked out that John Leahy and Perley Howard, two troopers in Uncle Sam's cavalry detachment stationed at West Point, fought a duel with sabres for pretty little Katie Medler, the blacksmith's daughter. At a ball given by the engineer, Leahy was the favored swain and jealous Howard promptly challenged him to a duel. Charley Wrenth and Bill Sissy, two other troopers acted as seconds. After the usual preliminaries each man drew his formidable cavalry sabre and swished it through the air and then came down to business and, in a few minutes of fighting Howard, with one sharp sweep sent Leahy's sabre flying and left him defenseless. With the return sweep, his sharp and heavy weapon caught Leahy on the lip and cut it through as clean as a surgeon's knife could. Leahy yelled "murder" and the seconds tried to stanch the blood, but their efforts were fruitless and they had to take the wounded man to the hospital, where his lips were sewed up by the surgeon. He told the doctor he got the injury accidentally while fencing with Howard. Miss Medler, while bemoaning Leahy's misfortune, is the happiest and most envied girl on the post.

Andes Boundary.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says:

"The new Argentine minister of Chile, who has arrived in Santiago with the officials of the legation, will at once enter upon negotiations with the State department for the determination of the boundary line over the Andes.

The Clock Rang the Bell.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah, Feb. 10.—At 6 o'clock last night this city was visited by the heaviest earthquake shock ever felt experienced in this valley. It was so severe that the bell of the court house tapped five or six times. The shock was felt as far north as Logan.

STRANGE SUICIDE.

Two Unknown Men Found Dead in a Nebraska Hotel.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. Feb. 10.—A mysterious double suicide occurred here. Two well-dressed men arrived in this city from the East and inquired for the best hotel in the city. Only one registered saying he would do for both. The name on the register is very vague, evidently made so purposely, but looks like R. A. Newcom, and the residence is given as Billings, Montana. About noon the two men were found in their room dead. All the gas jets in the room were open full and one jet placed very high up and of which no possible use could be made for lighting purposes was also open. Neither man had any baggage other than a small grip, and this contained nothing but two shirts and a few collars. They were all new and bore the stamp of a Chicago firm. With this exception there there is nothing to indicate from where they came. The Coroner's jury could obtain no light on the case and returned a verdict of suicide. Both are tall, fine looking men, dressed in dark suits. One wore a full beard and was of sandy complexion, and probably 40 years of age. The other was smooth shaven with dark hair, cut short, and was probaly five years the senior of the other. There were no papers in the pockets of their clothes, though ashes in the toilet bowl suggested that some papers had been destroyed. A Baptist College student from Scotia, Nebraska, late last night thought he recognized the bodies as those of two merchants of that city.

Waves Engulf an Island.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RICHMOND, Vir., Feb. 10.—Cobbs Island, a famous summer resort, and life-saving station, six miles off the Virginia coast, in the Atlantic ocean, seems to be doomed to annihilation by the action of the sea. A terrific storm swept the island last October, wrecking the main hotel and flooding the island, making a trench across the center. Since then the disintegration has been steady until recently when the high tides submerged the island and washed nearly all the buildings into the surf. The hotel, church and a number of cottages have been destroyed and the life-saving station and a few cottages are all that is left. The captain of the life-saving station, from whom this information is received, says there is no longer any doubt that the island is doomed and only a phenomenal action of the wind and waves could possible restore it.

The life-saving station, which was recently moved back from the encroaching sea, is now less than 200 feet from the waves.

Sanguilly's Release.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

"Spain has promised to release Julio Sanguilly, sentenced in Cuba to life imprisonment for alleged conspiracy against the Government. Secretary Olney has received from Madrid an answer to the representations he made through Minister Taylor several weeks ago to the effect which is given above. When Spain will put her promise into execution cannot be learned, but the authorities hope that the date is not far distant. Mr. Olney's representations were made in view of all the circumstances of the case and especially of the long imprisonment already suffered by Sanguilly. Under the conditions of his pardon, Sanguilly will be required to leave the island and not return until the present war is terminated.

National Silver League.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Cortez A. Kitchen, Secretary of the Missouri Association of Democratic clubs said today that President John A. Knott of the Association would probably soon call a convention of the Missouri Democracy with the idea of starting a National Silver League. Secretary Kitchen says the action of Eastern capitalists in forming a National Sound Money League has aroused resentment and that the proposed action on the part of the Democrats is taken in opposition.

Will Marry Miss Ledyard.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DETROIT, Feb. 10.—A special dispensation has been granted by Pope Leo XIII in order that Baron von Ketteler, German ambassador to Mexico, may be married to Miss Ledyard, the daughter of Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central Railroad, in St. Peter and St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church in this city February 24th, Miss Ledyard being a Protestant and Baron von Ketteler a devout Catholic.

The Pumyea Mortgage.

Mrs. Peter Pumyea has been authorized to mortgage the property of the estate of her late husband at Eighth and Alice streets for $6,500.

A New Building.

William A. Childs has contracted with Burpee & Lake for the erection of a one-story frame building to cost $1,127 at the corner of Telegraph avenue and Knox place.

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THE BIDA PALACE CAPTURED.

Fulah Powers Destroyed by the Valor of British Arms.

EMIR'S GORY PASTIME OVER.

No More Slaughter of Slaves to Amuse a Bloody Savage.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Sir George Goldie, commanding the Royal Niger Company's expedition against the Emir of Nupe, cables from the palace of the Emir at Bida on January 29th that the palace was captured and all the members of the expedition are well. The dispatches of yesterday stated that Bida was to be bombarded on January 27th.

A private telegram today says that Lieutenant Thomson of the Leicestershire regiment was killed.

The capture of Bida probably completes the destruction of the Fulah powers and will most likely add to the territory of Great Britain in Africa.

The dispute between the Emir of Nupe and the Niger Company grew out of the Emir's practice of executing slaves by the wholesale, after raiding territory under the protection of the company to obtain victims.

The British punitive expedition consisted of 500 Pausa troops, six maxim rapid-fire guns, twenty-six mounted European officers and 900 carriers backed up by a flotilla of stern-wheel river steamers.

The Fulah army was said to number nearly 20,000 foot and 2,000 cavalry.

The Emir of Nupe is the most powerful vassal of the Great Mohammedan Empire Sokoto.

THE GREAT APPLE CROP.

A Peculiarity of the Fruit—The Marketing of the Crop.

The largest of the estimates made a month ago of last year's enormous apple crop on this continent have been more than verified as far as verification is possible. The crop was by far the greatest ever known. A peculiarity of many of the apples of this great crop is that they have ripened after picking more rapidly than apples usually do. Many apples are as ripe now as they ordinarily would be on March 1, and this condition of thing exists all over the United States and Canada. Greenings especially have ripened and scalded so that it has been necessary to crowd many of them on the market in advance of the time for which they were held. For example, many greenings that have been held for February have been put on the market and sold.

The stock of apples in growers' and dealers' hands is still very heavy, but the tremendous consumption, due to the great supply and low prices, especially in the west and southwest have cleaned up to a considerable degree the supplies put away last fall, and caused a renewal of inquiry. There is said to be now a favorable prospect for a more satisfactory sale of the remainder of the apples held throughout the country.

Substantially the same state of affairs exists in Europe. There the apple crop last fall was smaller than usual, but the exports to Europe from American ports have been larger than usual, and they have continued large; the markets there have been overstocked at times, and some American shipments have resulted in loss to the shipper, the proceeds not covering the cost of shipment. Extremely low prices have, however, helped in Europe, as here, to close up stocks, and there is now a renewed inquiry from the United Kingdom and from continental ports. A very extensive receiver and shipper of American apples said that this night result in such increase of shipments as to bring about another glut in European markets; but it was thought that of apples hardly enough to export the supplies remaining are not so great as to make it impossible for European markets to take at reasonable prices the quantities that will be sent. The exports of apples last week for the United States and Canada amounted to about 75,000 barrels, of which between 30,000 and 40,000 barrels were shipped from Halifax.—From the New York Sun.

The Ladies of the Harem.

The Ladies of the Harem.

From Cassell's Family Magazine.

Outsiders know little or nothing about the ladies of the Sultan's harem, but once as I rode back from Therapia to Constantinople, fortune favored me in the most unexpected way. I had pulled up my horse and was meditatively wondering whether, if I dismounted and stole a melon, the enraged owner would emerge from some hole in the ground and demand bakshish, when I was aware of a cloud of dust coming slowly towards me. Presently an advance guard hailed around me, gesticulating violently and saying something in peculiarly shrill, squeaky voices. It is not pleasant to be surrounded by fifty ebony ruffians, all armed, and all evidently excited about something. At last I understood that they wished me to get out of the way, so pulled my horse back to a little hillock at the side of the road and waited. First came another crowd of eunuchs, in black, straight coats, with stand-up collars, and, of course, wearing fezzes. The household servants, gaily dressed, followed by carriage after carriage. In the first carriage sat a lovely fair-haired Circassian, with two beautiful boys. Her yashmak (veil) was thrown negligently on one side for the sake of the air, and she glanced up with a slightly amused smile to think that her guards had been stupid enough to let me overlook the whole procession. She was exquisitely fair, with white, even teeth, golden hair and blue eyes, and wore some sort of diaphanous dust cloak of shimmering silk. After that came a carriage full of dark houris, one of whom held a flower to her lips with a mocking gesture. They had all put aside their yashmaks, and babbled away like children. I counted twenty-five open carriages and one closed. This latter was surrounded by a special guard of hideous blacks, who kept by the wheels, so that I could not see who was inside it. Most of the escort glanced up and scouled villainously at me as they passed, and left me in a cloud of lust, staring after the rear guard of this Arabian Nights procession. It was only a small number of the ladies of the court returning from a picnic at one of the summer palaces. Then I understood (and allowed for) the intense melancholy of "Abdul the Damned."—From Cassell's Family Magazine.

THE GENUINE JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT MAKES FLESH AND BLOOD AVOID SUBSTITUTES

PROTECTION ASSURED.

A Decision of the United States Circuit Court of Vital Interest to Housekeepers.

The action of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in reversing the decision of the Circuit Court of the Northern District of New York in the case of the N. K. Fairbank Company vs. the R. W. Bell Mfg. Company, for infringing by imitation on their "Gold Dust" Washing Powder Package, not only assures the N. K. Fairbank Company of protection, but also the housekeepers of the land. Hereafter they will not be imposed with the spurious article sailing under the colors of "Gold Dust" Washing Powder.

Judge Lacombe in handing down his decision sounded a warning to imitators in tersely stated fact which have equal interest for the housekeepers, manufacturers and business men generally. He said:

"The Judge who heard the case in the Circuit Court was strong in the conviction that there was not a similarity calculated to deceive any buyer of ordinary prudence; that there was no danger of imposition by any similarity between the packages. We are unable to reach the same conclusion. . . . When it is borne in mind that articles of this kind, when once they are generally known, become associated in the public mind with the general appearance of the package which contains them, it is quite conceivable that a dishonest retail dealer who kept complainants' and defendant's packages minded together on the same shelves, might easily palm off the one for the other upon an unsuspecting purchaser.

"Business men of ordinary acuteness who wish to establish a distinctive reputation for their goods with the general public certainly do not begin by assimilating the elements of their design to those of some one competitor manufacturer. When they are found doing this it must be assumed that for some reason or other they prefer to have their goods played not in a distinctive dress but in one resembling their competitor's. And when it appears that such competitor has expended upwards of $300,000 in advertising his packages, that reason is not hard to find.

"We have then the case of a manufacturer who is care ful always to sell its goods in its own but who puts them up in a style of package so similar to that used by one of its competitors, earlier in the market, that unscrupulous dealers who purchase from the manufacturer in order to sell at retail to consumers are enabled to delude a large number of such retail purchasers by palming off upon them the goods of the manufacturer as those of its competitor. That this is unfair competition seems apparent, both on reason and authority."

Since "Gold Dust" Washing Powder has held its own in every market as the best cleansing compound made for all purposes, there has been the necessity for the N. K. Fairbank Company to protect themselves and their patrons from numerous fraudulent imitations, and though imitation is the tribute paid to success, in this case the housekeepers would be the sufferers if the tribute were not disdained. The Fairbank "Darky Twins" on the "Gold Dust" package are as familiar to the average housewife as the face of the family clock.

Hadn't What She Wanted.

A certain shopwalker in a large establishment is noted for his severity to those under him in business. One day he approached a junior assistant, from whose counter a lady had just moved away.

"You let that lady go without making a purchase?" he asked severely.

"Yes, sir, I——"

"And she was at your counter fully ten minutes?"

"Doubtless, but then you see——"

"Exactly. I saw that. In spite of all the questions she put to you, you rarely answered her and never attempted to get what she wanted."

"Well, but——"

"I shall report your carelessness."

"Well, I hadn't what she wanted."

"What was that?"

"Half a crown. She's a book canvasser, getting subscribers to the 'Life of Moses'."

And the shopwalker retired crestfallen.—Pearson's Weekly (London).

Wasting Time.

They were dining off fowl in a restaurant. "You see," he explained, as he showed her the wishbone, "you take hold here, and I'll take hold here. Then we must both make a wish and pull, and when it breaks the one who has the bigger part of it will have his or her wish gratified."

"But I don't know what to wish for," she protested.

"Oh, you can think of something," he added.

"No, I can't," she replied. "I can't think of anything I want very much."

"Well, I'll wish for you," he exclaimed. "Will you, really?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Well, then, there's no use fooling with the old wishbone." She interrupted with a glad smile; "you can have me."—Comic Cuts.

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

EASY TO GET FAT.

If Your Drink Is Right.

Skinny people generally are so, because of their inability to digest the food which is passed from the stomach into the bowels. The bowel digestion is weakened. Starches of the grains make fat tissue, but if the bowel digestion is weakened by coffee, tobacco, whisky, etc., the person remains skinny. Leave off the weakening habits and use in place of coffee, Postum Cereal, the health coffee. It is made by the Postum Cereal Co. (Lim.) Battle Creek, Mich., entirely of grains, and is fattening. It looks like the finest Mocha coffee. Persons who care to lay aside their hurtful habits and eat plain well cooked food and some fruit, and drink Postum Cereal Food Coffee, will feel a great improvement in a week's time. Nature is a powerful builder if left free to work without drugs and poisons.

It should not be forgotten that 50 per cent of the body is liquid, therefore a healthful liquid is of the greatest necessity.

Wily grocers sometimes work in cheap imitations of Postum Cereal Coffee if the customer will stand it.

THE RECORD OF FABIOLA.

Money Expended in the Work of Relieving Sick People.

An Interesting and Creditable Showing for the Past Year.

The ladies of the Fabiola Hospital Association held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The officers for the ensuing year were elected and the annual reports were read.

Mrs. John Yule, the president of the association, presented her resignation, stating that she had served for a long time and she believed in rotation in office. The members refused to accept her resignation and she was re-elected president. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary president, Mrs. R. W. Kirkham; president, Mrs. John Yule; vice-presidents—Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. J. A. Folger; recording secretary, Mrs. A. A. Barton; financial secretary, Mrs. W. W. Standeford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. D. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Q. A. Chase; superintendent of nurses, Miss Sarah Craig; matron, Mrs. M. D. Dow; auditors—Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Miss Emma Crockett, Mrs. William Gruenhagen; directors—Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. A. D. Wilson, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. Letts Oliver, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Mrs. A. A. Barton.

The report of the treasurer showed that there were only $3.73 on hand at present. This is merely a temporary embarrassment. The report showed that a large number of charity patients had been treated during the year and many patients had been received who were able to pay only a small sum. Both classes of patients had been given nursing and medical attendance.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1896, $640.18; hospital check from financial secretary, $20,485.25; May floral fete, $2,205.55; donation party, $213.65; interest from Kirkham endowment, $260; receipts from all other sources, $852.32; total, $24,656.94.

Disbursements — Resident physician, $500; superintendent of nurses, $600; matron, $556.65; bookkeeper, $300; nurses, $4,003.55; house servants, $2,806.69; house nurse, $95; furniture and repairs, $1,363.96; additions to buildings, $967.15, meats, $2,148.71, vegetables, poultry, fruits, $2,071, groceries, $1,648.73; milk, $1,078.90; fish, $210.66; fuel, $861.07; lighting, $457.68; water, $240; druggist supplies, $1,850.63; dry goods, $519; printing and advertisements, $48.25; telegraph and telephone, $74.31; express, $25.30; rent of filters, $22; books and stationery, $160.33; ice, $152.62; safe deposit box, $5; gardeners, $19; furnace, $547.30; ambulance, $46.45; taxes, $192.36; transferred to reserve fund, $1,100; total, $24,653.21.

The report of the superintendent of nurses showed that during the past year there had been 25 pupils in the hospital, 12 were admitted on probation, 2 rejected, 4 resigned and 5 graduated.

The district nurse, who visits and attends to poor people in Oakland, had had 88 calls during the year and had made 1,114 visits on patients, caring for surgical, medical and other cases.

The hospital record showed that during the past year 530 patients had been received, 498 discharged and 32 were in the hospital at present. There were 71 free patients and many who only partially paid for their nursing, board, treatment, etc.

The new directors will hold a meeting February 19th when the committees for the ensuing year will be appointed. The ladies will give some benefit affairs in order to raise funds this year but whether this will be in the form of a floral fete or not has not been decided upon as yet.

COMPETITIVE DESIGNS.

The Selections of Plans for the West Oakland Park.

The Board of Public Works held a short meeting today.

Permission was granted the Executive Committee of the Spanish Carnival to hang a banner across Seventh street near Broadway announcing the mardi gras carnival.

The question of the improvement of East Twelfth street near Fourteenth avenue which was referred to the Board by the Council was referred to the City Engineer.

The appropriations by the Council and resolutions for the Board to buy a $95 heater and $50 gas fixtures for Engine House No. 2 was filed.

The question of fixing the side walk and back yard of Engine House No. 2, appropriation of $100 for which were made by the Council were referred to Chief Fair.

George Hansen appeared before the Board with a plan for the West Oakland Park. The Board passed a resolution asking the Council to appropriate $375 for rewards for the best plans submitted. There will be three awards. The first will be $250, the second, $75 and the third $50.

BATTLED FOR BLOOD.

W. Ward, foreman of the Berkeley Telephone Company and a member of the Reliance Club and J. C. Berry of the firm of Mikkelson & Berry, Berkeley, settled a grievance over a lady last night in the roped arena with gloves for weapons. The men met in Bean's Academy on Larkin street, San Francisco. Ward had W. E. Owens and A. B. Quackenbush for seconds, while Berry's assistants were Lee Foss and a colored lad.

The men battled for blood from the start and in the second round Ward was knocked out completely. A $50 purse was given the winner.

AN OAKLANDER INJURED.

On the wrecked fast mail train, at Omaha, last night, were several Oaklanders. The train left the pier Saturday, and nearly all of the Pullman crew lived in this city.

Jeremiah W. Hughes, a porter, who was severely injured internally, lived at 879 Twenty-second street with his wife and four children. He had been in the service of the company for twelve years and was one of the most trusted employes.

Special Officer.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning appointed Mathias James Lynch a special police officer without pay, upon the recommendation of Chief Lloyd. Lynch will act as special at the Oakland Theater.

Wheat and Barley

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Wheat, steady; December, $1.20⅛; May, $1.35⅛. Barley, quiet; May, 77½. Cash wheat, $1.37½. No charter.

RELIANCE HANDBALL.

A Great Deal of Interest Is Aroused Over the Contests.

Enthusiasm is reaching a white heat in the present handball tourney at the Reliance Club. The play has progressed far enough for a prediction to be made as to its final outcome. From present indications it appears that the Jellett brothers will be the victors, although they still have a few very strong teams to defeat. The consistency of the playing of the Jellett's is their strong point and it is said they are one of the most formidable teams on the coast.

Probably the strongest team remaining for them to dispose of is Downey and Howlett. The former is an excellent player in the left court and as both use their heads probably more than any other team in the tournament, they have a fair chance to lower the colors of the Jellett brothers.

In all athletic encounters of this sort surprises are usually uncorked. Bates and Cushing are the lucky pair in this instance. They have shown fine form and will undoubtedly land very close to the trophy.

Unfortunately Mahoney and Oliver met the Jellett brothers when they were not in their best condition, but they are anxiously awaiting for some team to defeat the latter so that they can get another chance to play them. Many of the prognosticators believe that they are the superior team at present.

Caer and Creely have played fairly well but as the former's eyesight is poor and the latter is getting rather old, although he will not believe it, their playing has not been of as high a quality as their admirers expected.

The members of the club are deeply indebted to Mr. Cadogan for the able manner in which the games have been conducted and also to Mr. French for the efficiency he has shown as umpire in deciding the many close plays which have occurred during the tournament. The attendance has been very large every evening and as the tournament is nearly concluded it is expected that the court will be filled with admirers of the different teams during the few nights which remain.

The Dunkards, or Tunkers, of whom the new governor of Kansas is a representative, belong to a sect founded in 1708 at Schwarzenau, Germany, by Alexander Mack and seven others, who rejected the doctrines of paedobaptism. The name is a nickname derived from the German Tunker—to dip; members of the sect styling themselves Brethren. Persecution drove the founders to Holland, and between 1719 and 1729 they all emigrated thence to America. They are found in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio and Indiana, and it is apparent that some have found their way further West, but their numbers all told are not great. The church discipline is almost the same as that of the other Baptists, except that every brother is allowed to exhort. Men found apt to teach are ordained ministers, and the oldest teachers Bishops. The Dunkards affect great plainness of speech and dress, like the quakers. Neither take oaths, fight nor go to law, and formerly they took no interest. They celebrate the taking of the sacrament with love and feasts, washing of feet, the kiss of charity and the right hand of fellowship, annoint the sick with oil of recovery, and practice complete immersion, with laying on of hands and prayer even while the person baptised is in the water.—New York Tribune

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.21½@1.37½ per ctl for common grades, $1.38½@1.40 per ctl for average No. 1, $1.41½@1.42½ for choice and $1.47½@1.52½ per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.85@4.95; Bakers' extras, $4.75@4.85; superfine, $4@4.25 per bbl.

CORNMEAL ETC.—Feed Corn, $17@17.50 per ton; Cracked Corn, $17.50@18 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.85, extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.80; Pearl Barley, $3.75@$4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$17@17.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $17.50@18; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.30@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—25@ 60c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.50@1.60; Small Whites, $1.15@1.25 per ctl. Large Whites, $1@1.15 per ctl; Pinks, $1.10@1.25; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeys, $1.10@1.15; Red Kidney, $2.50; Limas, $1.70@1.90 Butters, $1.25@1.50; Peas, $1.15@1.30.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.50@2.75; Yellow Mustard, 1.75@2 ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40 Canary Seed, 1½@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2½@2¾c; Hemp, 3c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.20 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.50 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.75; Early Rose, 75@85c, River Reds, 75@85c; Burbank Seedlings, 75@85c per ctl for Rivers and 90c@$1.1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—$1.15@2 per ctl; Oregons, $2@2.25.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 8@20c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $5@6 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1.00 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb, Green Peas, 4@5c; Los Angeles String Beans, 4@10c; Dried Okra, 5@6c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrot, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 21@22c per lb; seconds, 18@19c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy 15@16c; good to choice, 13@14c.

Pickled, 13@14c per lb.

Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—16@17c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 10c; common to good old, 8@9c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c; Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 14@14½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 13@14c per dozen for fancy; Ranch Eggs, 16@17½c; Store Eggs, 14@16c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 14@15c per lb for Gobblers, 4@15c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 16@18c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; Ducks, $5@7 per dozen; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $4.50@5.50 per dozen; do, old, $4; Fryers, $4.50@5.50; Broilers, $4@4.5 for large and $3.50 for small; Pigeons, $2@2.25 per dozen for young and $1.25 for old.

GAME—English Snipe, $2.50 per dozen; Jack Snipe, $1@1.50 per dozen; Hare, 75c@$1; Rabbits, $1.50 for Cottontails and $1@1.25 for small; Gray Geese, $2@2.50; White Geese, 75c@$1; Brant, $1.50; Honkers, $4.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

LAMB—Spring, 10@11c; yearlings, —— per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3⅝@3¾c for small; dressed do, 4¼@4½c per lb.

A Winter Bath in White River

WHAT CAME OF BREAKING THROUGH THE ICE IN A WISCONSIN RIVER IN FEBRUARY.

From the Chronicle, Chicago, Ill.

Five years ago last winter, there was considerable commotion on the banks of the White River, Wisconsin, as a young man named E. N. Halleck, had broken through the ice, and was for some moments lost to view. It was not long, however, before Mr. Halleck came in sight again, and by artistic means was fished from the fluid and restored to society. If the ducking had been all, it would have been well, but unfortunately, the young gentleman contracted a heavy cold, resulting in chronic rheumatism, complicated with disease of kidney and urinary organs.

"For six months," writes Mr. Halleck, "I was laid up, and not able to do anything. During this time I suffered with pains in the stomach and smull of the back, and headache, urination was frequent and painful, my heart's action was increased, and I had aches all over my body, and was generally used up. Then I was able to go out, but was a confirmed invalid, and for nearly four years I was in that condition, and expected then that I should always be disabled for nothing that I took gave me any relief.

"In December, 1895, I read an advertisement about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and on speaking of it to Mrs. A. E. Derby, she strongly urged that I should take them, as she said she believed they would cure me. I had been under physicians' care for over two years, but as they did me no good I did not ask their advice about taking these pills, but laid in a supply and began to take them. In about ten days I began to experience substantial relief, and continued to take them for four months, by which time I was cured. The first benefit I obtained was a less frequent desire to urinate, and lessening of that dreadful pain in the back, which ceased altogether very soon. My stomach became comfortable, and my heart's action normal. After the first break my recovery was rapid, and to-day I flatter myself I am a sound man, and able to attend to my business better than I ever could before."

(Signed) E. N. HALLECK.

I, E. N. Halleck, do hereby certify, that the foregoing statement signed by me is true.

E. N. HALLECK.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY. } ss.

I, John T. Derby, a Notary Public in and for the County and State, do hereby certify that E. N. Halleck, whose name is signed to the foregoing statement, is personally known to me, and that he did in my presence and of his own free will and accord, sign and swear to the same.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Sunol, Grays Harbor	Feb. 10
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 10
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 11
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 12
G. W. Elder, Portland	Feb. 12
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 13
City Pekin, China and Japan	Feb. 13
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Feb. 13
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 13
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 15
San Jose, Panama	Feb. 16
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 15
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 16
A. Blanchard Oregon ports	Feb. 16
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 17
State of California, Portland	Feb. 17

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 10
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 11
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 12
Truckee, Portland	Feb. 10
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 11
Alameda, Sydney	Feb. 11
City of Para, Panama	Feb. 12
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Feb. 12
Amarapoora, Oscos	Feb. 12
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 12
San Mateo, Comox	Feb. 12
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 13
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 13
State of California, Portland	Feb. 14
Doric, China and Japan	Feb. 11
Orizaba, Mexico	Feb. 15
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 15
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 15
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 17
Australia, Honolulu	Feb. 17

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1897.

Henry B. Meyer to Mary Meyer, N Haste st 505 W Shattuck av W 50 x N 135 being ptn Barker tract; $10.

John M. and May Robertson to O. S. Linden, und ½ int lot C blk 53, Alameda Park Hd; $10.

M. Williamson to Cornelia Welsh, SW Lincoln av 100 NW Court st NW 50 x SW 130, being lot 3 Johnson tct; $10.

Hattie B. Unsworth to John O'Brien, N Clinton av 400 W Oak st W 50 x N 150, being lot 1 blk P lands adjacent to Encinal; $10.

O. C. and Finette E. Miller to Henry C. Campbell, NE W-5th and Adeline sts E 52-6 N 101-3 W to a point S 101-3 to beg; N W-5th st 314 E Adeline st E 164 x N 102; $10.

H. C. and Ellie A. Campbell to Mack Webber, N W-5th st 414 E Adeline st E 64 x N 102; $10.

Mack Webber to Annie Collins, N W-5th st 478 E Adeline st W 25 x N 102 E 25 x S 102 to beg; $10.

Salvatore Moresi to David Moresi, N Page st 55 W 3d st W 52 x N 100 being lots 20 and 21 blk 32 tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn; NE Page and 2d sts E 25 x N 100 being lot 27 blk 32, same; $10.

Manuel King to Quaterla King, 20.31 acres beg at a point where S line lands fmly of Knox intersects center county road San Leandro to Haywards, th NW 12.18 chs SW 16.25 chs SE 12.43 chs NE 16.45 chs to beg with exception; gift.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Jones, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John A. Jones, deceased, and for the issuance of Hannah H. Jones, Charles H. Jones and Louis H. Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. SAWYER, Atty for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

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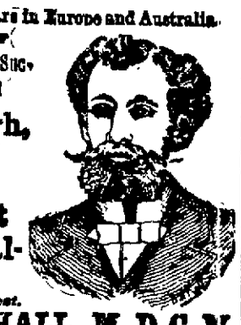

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Diederich Schutie, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Diederich Schutie, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight, Public Administrator of Alameda Co., of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN YULE, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cala.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA, OAKLAND AND PIEDMONT Electric Railway Company; location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, held on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, an assessment of eight (8) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable in United States gold coin to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

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BLIND TYPE-WRITERS

Educational Work Done at the Blind Home at Temescal.

INMATES WHO READ AND WRITE

Dictation Taken When Not a Character Can Be Seen.

NUMBER OF BILLS ALLOWED.

Move Made to Erect Some Buildings Badly Needed.

There was a meeting last night of the Board of Directors of the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind at Temescal, at which there was present a quorum comprising Directors James, Coogan and Hirshberg. The superintendent of the Home, Colonel J. C. Hays was also present and volunteered such information as was required by the directors on subjects which came up for consideration.

The chair was occupied by General N. T. James. Secretary Havens looked after the minutes.

A bill for a type writer was presented, the same having been received from the superintendent of the California Institution for the Education of the Deaf and the Dumb and the Blind at Berkeley.

Colonel Hays explained that it had been bought at the same figure which it had cost when purchased by the Berkeley institution. The colonel also explained that this type writer was a desideratum in the institute because it was a means of educating the blind inmates how to work the contrivance and thus place within their reach a means of making a livelihood.

THE BLIND WRITE.

At this stage of the proceedings, the meeting assumed an informal character, and, during the interregnum in the transaction of business, both the superintendent and General James improved the opportunity to tell how wonderfully adept some of the inmates had become not only in handling the type writer, but in taking oral dictation, such as might be done by a stenographer. The system of phonetic dictation employed by the inmates is radically different from that used by short-hand writers who use pencils and ruled pages expressly provided for their work. Instead, the blind stenographer has before him or her a small black instrument, which, at first glance, appears to be nothing more than a child's toy piano. It is about eighteen inches long and six inches in height. On the front are half a dozen black keys like those of the sharps and flats on a piano keyboard, and these, responding to pressure from the manipulator, sink through holes in a white surface, the length of the machine.

Midway between either extremity is a metallic key like that of a telegraph instrument. The pressure on these keys operates the mechanism within somewhat after the style of a type writing machine. On the back of the machine, there is a contrivance by means of which a sheet of paper may be inserted as is done in a type writer. After the paper has been introduced and a key is pressed down, the paper is perforated as if with a pin, the location of the perforation and the number of the holes depending on the key or keys which have been pressed upon. The blind stenographer seats himself or herself before this machine and, as the dictation is carried on, plays with the fingers upon the keys, and perforations, as a consequence are made on the paper. Every one of these perforations goes to make up a letter or symbol of the alphabet for the blind. They are unintelligible to the uninitiated, and they are read by those who have lost their sight by passing the fingers over the sharp points of the projections. Thus the ideas and characters are brought to the minds of the blind person, and he or she is able to read the dictation in punctures with as much ease almost as does a person who has not been deprived of the blessing of sight.

This method of taking dictation by blind people is really an employment the old alphabet and style of taking dictation and reading in a modern machine which does away with the stylus and the framework formerly employed.

BLIND TYPE WRITERS.

After the blind are taught to take dictation and to read in this manner, they are taught to write the same on a type writer, and this they do with as much facility as do those who have not lost the use of their eyes.

General James gave proof of this fact, in a sheet of brown paper which was full of tiny perforations, like pin-holes. The general explained that the holes represented characters of the blind reading alphabet and words constituting of a couple of sentences which he had dictated. These same sentences were translated and appeared in the form of a letter addressed to Governor Budd which, omitting the formal style of address, read as follows:

"I take pleasure in inclosing to you a sample of shorthand written by the blind.

"The translation of this (the perforations on the brown sheet) is verbatim of this sheet, the same having been dictated by me with the exception of the first two lines which are the alphabet."

This letter was signed by General James. As a piece of type writing it was as perfect as could have been done by an expert with deft fingers and the sharpest eyesight. It was really an excellent evidence of the efficiency of the training and the aim as the chairman expressed it, of the directors to make the home an educational as well as an industrial training school. In this way, he said the board hoped to do good to the inmates and at the same time secure the appropriation from the Federal Government which is allowed to institutions which educate the blind.

TRANSFER FOR NOTHING.

The directors then resumed the consideration of home matters. A bill from a certain bank of $3.20 charged for bringing money from Sacramento was rejected on the ground that the directors intended when they discontinued the employment of Wells, Fargo & Co. as their messenger between the State treasury and this city, they had been promised that they would save the cost of transmission of money backward and forward. Certain banks had offered to tend to the matter for nothing hence the rejection of the bill in question.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Bills to the following amount were then allowed:

J. C. Wilson $115.44, E. R. Tutt $19.75 Salinger Brothers $64.59, N. Nichelmann $5.45, Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co $51.40, $3.25, F. M. Husted $5, Jordan Printing Company $7.25, Ames & Harris $19.20, Schlieber Furniture Company $8, Oakland Water Company $10, Phelan & Fish $248.5 , Vorie &Koertner $72.65, J. M. Craig $25, P. R. Warham $7.50, Burtchaell & Crowley $4.90, F. J. Edwards & Company $17.60, Melvin & Company $29.85, Samsons Market $152.75, Armes & Dallam $202.17, Sunset Telegraph and Telephone Company $12, H. M. Nagee & Company $6.95, O'Connor, Moffatt & Company $9.50, Lake & Company $1,098.01, T. R. Moore, $770.42, Pierce Hardware & Co. $23.53, Pasteur G. P. Filter Company $6, Such & Nelson, $44.23, Whitney Transfer Company $3.40, Contra Costa Laundry Company $198, shop payroll $136, $798.65, $581.69.

These bills save in few instances were for the expenses of the month of January. In the exceptions referred to, the items extended over several months the merchants neglecting to make monthly efforts to collect the amount owed.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Controller at Sacramento and ascertain whether a new warrant would have to be issued by him in place of one endorsed by the former secretary, since deceased, to the First National Bank of Humboldt, Kansas

AN OLD TRANSACTION.

This is the result of a transaction extending over a long period. The directors bought some corn, the value of which was about $752, from J. Perry. Perry assigned his claim to the bank in Humboldt, and the bank garnisheed the warrant in. The directors, however, had had no dealings with the bank and knew nothing about it in the premises. In the meantime, the then secretary Ames had endorsed the warrant to the bank and later died. Secretary Havens last night wanted to know what could be done with the warrant endorsed as above referred to. Subsequently Perry sold more corn to the Home and a large amount of it could not be used. The amount of the original bill allowed, after a deduction for bad corn had been made, was also garnisheed. Finally there was a stipulation set on foot as to how much should be paid for the second load, and the amount agreed upon has been placed in bank and may be reached at any time. When the Controller writes in the premises, the directors will know how to act with regard to the endorsed warrant.

ENLARGEMENT.

The directors then talked in a desultory manner about the necessity of new buildings in connection with the Home, Messrs. James and Hirshberg asserted that fully one hundred more inmates could be immediately given admission to the Home and the cost of the State would not be greater than it is at the present time. The directors have asked the State for an appropriation of $30,000 for new buildings and say that if the amount is allowed they will be able to do a great deal more work with no greater biennial appropriation from the State than is now allowed. On this subject, General James has the following to say in his report to Governor Budd:

"Our accommodations are taxed to the utmost, and, while we have not another available place for an inmate, we have on hand, at present, about forty application , and would, undoubtedly, have many more were it not a well-known fact that we are already overcrowded. Accommodations for inmates are so limited that only one hundred can be accommodated, and that only by doubling up in a manner which is opposed to the best hygienic arrangements and the best morals of the inmates. Four hundred inmates could be accommodated with buildings of such a character as to permit it, at a very little additional expense. There would be no increase in the expense of management, and very little increase in the expense of maintenance; and it is earnestly recommended that an appropriation be granted for the purpose of building a brick dormitory on the south side of the grounds, capable of accommodating two hundred inmates, and a hospital building of brick, to be located on the southwest corner of the lot belonging to the State, containing four wards, an apothecary-shop, a kitchen for the sick, and a room for the use of nurses. This can be done at an expense not to exceed $25,000; and will be necessary if, at any time, a fire should occur and destroy the old frame buildings, which are now a constant menace to life and must soon, through decay, be replaced by others."

The directors intend going to Sacramento soon to see how the matter of the appropriation both for the new building and the maintenance of the Home stands.

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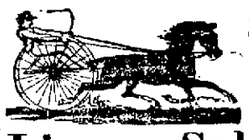

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(ALIAS) SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock, the daughter of said parties, and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant, have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk
A. H. RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 203 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

LIVERMORE WATER AND POWER COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of Works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 15th day of January, 1897, an assessment (No. 1) of ten dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, J. M. Carroll, at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of February, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the first day of March, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.
Office No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of John Stahle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at 2171 San Antonio Avenue, Alameda County, State of California, which said place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Stahle, deceased.

MARY A. STAHLE,
Executrix of the last will of John Stahle, deceased.
Dated Oakland, February 3rd, 1897.
LLOYD & WOOD, Att'ys for Estate.

Notice of Award of Contract.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,747 of the Council of the City of Oakland adopted Feb. 8th, 1897, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the 22nd day of January, 1897, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Montgomery street in said city, from the sewer in Union street to a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street, be sewered with an 8 inch vitrified iron stone pipe sewer and that Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a manhole be constructed thereon at a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street.

And thereafter on the 8th day of Feb., 1897, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: J. P. Beckett, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland.

Clerk's office, City of Oakland, Feb. 10, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intent on No. 22,747. — Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Feb. 8th, 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 10th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,757. — Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 30th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Feb. 8th 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 10th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 22,756 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications theretofore adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12, A. D. 1892 to-wit:

That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood except where already done; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows: on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom; also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice, with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted Feb. 8th, 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 10th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes, for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,731 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the south ra line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the north rn line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cuvellier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes — Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.
Noes—None.
Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stable, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stable, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stable of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,741, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, February 8th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Jules Viguier and Joseph Viguier, under the firm name of Viguier Bros., Saloon, Restaurant and Lodging House-keepers, at 560, 561 and 566 Franklin street (said place being known as the St. Louis House), is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Jules Viguier retiring from the firm and Joseph Viguier assuming all liabilities and collecting all debts due the late firm.

Oakland, Cal., January 18th, 1897.

JOSEPH VIGUIER.
JULES VIGUIER.
Witness: W. W. Koenig.

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Resolution No. 22,741.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street and to establish the same at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

36 feet both curbs at the northern line of 8th street.

19 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 9th street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 10th street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

Those strips to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that lands included within the following described boundaries except such portions thereof as are public streets, beginning at a point on the northern line of 8th street distant thereon 16 feet easterly from the eastern line of Fallon street; thence northerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 10th street produced; thence westerly along the northern line of 10th street produced to a point thereon 15 feet westerly from the western line of Fallon street; thence southerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 8th street; thence westerly along the northern line of 8th street to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

Adopted Feb. 1st, 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 3rd, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works,
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Twelfth Ave.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 2nd, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Twelfth avenue between East 22nd and East 24th streets, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1768, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the sixth day of March, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.
Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland between Vernon street and Adams street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

75.1 feet northern curb and 78.5 feet southern curb at the western line of Adams street.

74.5 feet northern curb and 73 feet southern curb at a point 100 feet westerly from Adams street.

74 feet northern curb at a point 150 feet westerly from Adams street.

SECTION II.

Distances measured on center line of Lee street. Grades to be on straight lines between points hereinabove given.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 1st, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—7.
Noes—None.
Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann and Marshall—4.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Railway will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. M. RANK,
Secretary.

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SPORTING NEWS

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TOWARD VICTORY OR DEFEAT.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Now Facing the Sotting Sun.

NEW RULES FOR AMATEURS.

Coming Events to Signalize the Happy Opening of the Season.

The leading events in the sporting world at this time will be found synopsized below:

THE UMPIRE.

All along the line sports are picking up. The gun clubs are preparing for their spring work; cyclists are training for the big meet-; regattas are being planned and practice in the gymnasium is now quite popular. Baseball, too, is coming to the front again, and even sleepy old tennis is shaking off its Rip Van Winkle slumber. With the horse races and the many other promising entertainments, there will be no dearth of sport this season.

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Corbett is on his way to San Francisco, where he will remain a few days before going to Nevada to train. Fitzsimmons is moving Westward also, so it seems that both are very much in earnest about the little matter they have undertaken to settle with the mits.

Local sports consider that the big fight will depend solely upon Corbett's condition. They say that if he is right he will not let Fitzsimmons ever land that heavy punch, and that he will take advantage of the many openings Fitz leaves. On the other hand, according to the "wise" ones, if Corbett is not in condition Fitzsimmons is cunning enough to wear him out.

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The debarring of the Central Grammar School boys from the High School field day is considered by some people as an injustice, inasmuch as the boys originally registered under the High School banner and wanted to stay there. The change to the other institution was not done at their request by any means. Speaking of the matter, F. E. Smith, one of the debarred athletes, voices the sentiment of his fellow students when he says:

"We feel that we are High School students in every possible sense of the word and that it is unjust to keep us out of our regular team work. We deny that we are Grammar School students and can produce our diplomas in evidence of that fact. It is not our fault that the department of commercial instruction was transferred to another school and we think we are entitled to great consideration for being made to attend recitations in a grammar school now.

"There is just this much about it, our team cannot make a showing with four of its men missing, and so we will draw out of the field day events altogether. We see no way out of it and our decision has been reached after careful consideration."

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The work of the State Bureau of Highways during the two years of its existence has so thoroughly proved its efficiency that the various organizations of wheelmen throughout the State are striving earnestly for its continuance. A similar commission in Massachusetts has performed marvels in the matter of road building, all of which could in due time be duplicated here. The Commissioners in their annual report recommend that roads be divided into three classes. State highways, to be supported by a State tax, county thoroughfares to be supported by a county tax, and district roads to be paid for by the residents of the particular locality. By this classification it is known that a more equable adjustment of the taxation for road building will result.

For a time the bicycle riders and the farmers were at daggers drawn, but gradually the strongly marked lines between them have disappeared, until today they are strongly allied in the battle for improved highways. To the farmer better roads mean ready access, at all seasons of the year, to the railroad or waterway, or the nearest city, while to the large and rapidly increasing army of wheelmen it means opportunity of visiting points of interest hitherto unavailable. The use of the wheel is no longer limited to irresponsible boys, but has invaded every station of society, and it is this great body that now desires the perpetuation of the Bureau of Highways.

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At the meeting of the Jockey Clubs this month some important amendments to the racing rules will be voted on. Rule 1 is to be amended to read as follows:

"Arrears include all sums due for entrance money, subscriptions, stakes, forfeits, fines, fees purchase money in racing with selling conditions, or any default incident to these rules."

The purpose of this amendment is to enable jockeys and trainers to obtain moneys due them promptly. When an owner was unwilling to pay the employe was practically at the mercy of his employer, unless he went to law. Now his claim can be put on the list like an unpaid forfeit claim; and the owner cannot start any horse until the claim is paid. Rule 24 is to be amended so as to make the clerk of the course responsible for these collections and the proposed amendment to rule 68 further accentuates the provision concerning jockeys' fees.

Rule 4 is to be amended to read as follows:

"After June 1st in each year only one overnight event for a distance less than a mile, for horses three years old and upward, shall be given on any race day; but should it be found necessary to add an extra race this rule shall not apply to such race."

After July 1st there shall be no races less than five furlongs.

There will be some objections to the limiting of races to five furlongs, particularly from owners of two-year-olds. The proposed measure is in line with the efforts of the Jockey Club to increase the distance of races.

Rule 126 is also to be amended so as to read as follows.

"All boys who, while under age, have of their own free will and with the consent of their parents or guardian, bound themselves to an owner or trainer for a term of not less than three years by a written instrument, copy of which has been lodged with the Jockey Club, are permitted during their apprenticeship to claim a five-pound allowance in all selling races. They will be entitled to this allowance for one year (or 365 days) after winning their first race in any country."

All of those amendments will no doubt be adopted.

A correspondent from New Orleans writes as follows:

"There is to be a big bicycle meet in New Orleans at Carnival time, Feb. 25, 26 and 27, that will afford the racing men of the country an opportunity to witness the Mardi Gras parades and to compete for a great number of handsome prizes. The meet will be given under the auspices of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Orleans, by the Daily Item of that city, and will be a monster affair.

"The prizes offered for the three days' racing aggregate $2,500, the professional prizes in many races exceeding the $100 limit, and the amateur prizes all being of the full value allowed by the L. A. W. The promoters have arranged for special rates on all railroads and at all hotels for the week of the meet and the Carnival, and the clubs have arranged among themselves to take the visitors in charge and show them the quaint old city and give them a thoroughly 'good time.' For the many racing men and cyclists generally who have always had such a great desire to visit the Queen City of the South, to sample the delightful climate and try their speed on the remarkably fast track, on which so many records have recently been broken, this is an exceptional opportunity and should be taken advantage of.

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The use of the chainless bicycle is growing in the East. The main driving gear of the chainless wheel is located in the center of the frame, thus insuring the stiffest possible construction. The rear wheel is readily detachable, and an important feature is in the rear brace covering the tubular driving shaft. After detaching the rear wheel, this brace can be unscrewed from the hanger bracket, detaching the driving shaft, and giving free access to the cones and bearings at each end. The adjustment of same can be made to a nicety before connecting. The rear driving gears are covered by dust caps. Machines are geared to 74 inches.

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According to Dr. Abbott of the Massachusetts Board of Health, the death rate from consumption is decreasing in a very satisfactory manner, especially among the women. He attributes the improvement to out door work among the people and the healthful exercise gained by cycling.

THE UMPIRE.

ACME CLUB NOTES.

Cycling and Boxing Are Now Much in Evidence.

The Acme Club members are looking forward anxiously to the time when they will be permanently located in their new home at Thirteenth and Clay streets. It is the intention of the officers that everything in the way of furnishings shall be of the latest styles and best material. It is expected that the new club rooms will be ready for occupancy about the first of May.

The great annual 25-mile road race, over the San Leandro course, which is held under the auspices of the California Associated Cycling Clubs takes place on Washington's Birthday. The race is arousing a great deal of interest among the Acme Club Wheelmen and ever effort will be made by the bikers to carry off the prize. Captain Kevalk of the cyclers has urged all his speedy men to begin training for the opening event of 1897. The captain significantly states that all the riders who give a good account of themselves in the forthcoming contest, will undoubtedly be those who will be honored by a place on the club team in the great 100-mile relay race. Should the weather be bad and the roads muddy so as to prevent the wheelmen from taking out-door exercise, they will not lose much as a splendid "home-trainer" has been built for their use in the gymnasium. The machine was designed and constructed by a master mechanic and strong man, Ed. Miller.

The boxing men of the club are watching with interest the outcome of the Tye-Cathcart contest which comes off under the auspices of the Manhattan Club of San Francisco at Woodward's Pavilion on next Friday evening. Tye is an Acme boy but could not enter the fight under the Club's colors as the Acme stands suspended from the Athletic Union. Tye will, therefore, fight under the jurisdiction of the Manhattan Club. There will be lots of Tye's friends and admirers who will journey across the bay to see the Oakland man do battle.

Lon Agnew, who is matched against "Spider" Kelly, to fight at the Manhattan Club, is actively in training at the Acme Club. Agnew delighted those present in the gymnasium last Sunday, by engaging in some lively bouts with a few of the boys.

THAT NEW RULE.

The Full Text of the Registration Law Which Touches Amateurs.

As there are many amateur athletes who do not understand the new rule for registration which has caused so much talk, it is here given in full:

On and after March 1, 1879, in no meeting, game or entertainment that has been sanctioned or scheduled by the Amateur Athletic Union or any of its branches as an open athletic meeting shall an athlete's entry be accepted unless he shall have received from the Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union a numbered certificate of registration, stating that he is an amateur and eligible to compete in amateur sports.

"The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to events that are 'closed', i. e., open only to members of the organization giving the said games.

"All organizations giving open games or competitions under Amateur Athletic Union rules and sanction must state on their announcements and entry blanks that no entries to open events can be accepted except from registered athletes.

"Each athlete applying for registration and receiving same shall be assigned a number, which number shall be plainly written on his registration certificate. Managers of all open athletic meetings must leave a space on their entry blanks for recording the name and number of each registered athlete who enters.

"All applications for registration must be accompanied by a $1 fee and endorsed by the secretary of the club of which said applicant is a member and approved by the secretary of the Union Association within whose jurisdiction said club is located. Should the applicant for registration not be a member of an athletic club, he must procure the endorsement of three reputable citizens of the locality in which he resides and the approval of the secretary of the Union Association within whose jurisdiction his place of residence is located."

"From the fee of one dollar paid by each athlete for registration one-half shall be diverted to the treasury of the Amateur Athletic Union and one-half to the treasury of the Association from which the athlete registers.

"All registrations shall expire on the last day of February of each year.

"A Registration Committee, consisting of not less than three or more than seven governors, shall be appointed at each annual meeting of the Board of Governors, whose duties it shall be to receive, examine and decide upon all applications for registration. Infringements upon the intent of registration shall be decided by the Registration Committee. The decision of the Registration Committee shall be final in all cases, and subject to appeal only to the Board of Governors.

"The Registration Committee shall file with the secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union the names of all athletes registered and all details in connection thereto.

"An athlete's number shall be considered cancelled when he fails to pay his fee within sixty days after it is due, or if he fails to enter into competition for a period of one year, unless for good reasons special permission be given him to retain his number.

"The registration fee shall be for one year and be paid annually in advance.

"It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union to furnish to the secretary of each of the different Associations from time to time, a printed list of all registered numbers names and addresses and duplicate lists shall be forwarded to the handicappers of each Association.

"It shall be the duty of the Committee to make, or have made, inquiry regarding any athlete whose amateur status is questioned, and all charges shall be entered with the Chairman of the Committee, who shall provide for an investigation by a member or members of the Committee. Pending investigation, the athlete against whom charges are brought may be suspended. Suspicious circumstances, which are, in the judgment of any member of the Committee, sufficient to make a status of any athlete a matter of reasonable doubt shall be the basis of investigation in the absence of formal charges.

"The member or members to whom the investigation is assigned shall immediately communicate with the party under suspicion, either in person or by registered letter, lay all charges before him or set forth the circumstances which lead to a reasonable doubt and call for an answer to the charges or a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances which gave rise to the doubt.

"If the athlete cannot prove his innocence to the satisfaction of the Registration Committee, the Committee may inflict such punishment as is in their judgment fitting.

"It shall be within the province of the Registration Committee to suspend from competition for such a time as it may deem proper any person guilty of unfair dealing in connection with athletic competition or for violation of the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union.

"A failure to pay entrance fees shall be considered as unfair dealing.

"Any person who has been declared a professional or suspended for violation of the rules, shall have the right of appeal only to the Board of Governors."

W. B. West of 1977 Webster street, this city, is the secretary of the Pacific Association and to him the amateurs must apply for registration.

SHOT AND SHELL.

Much Activity Shown by the Gun Clubs.

The gun clubs are preparing for the opening of the season. At the recent meeting of the Encinal Club the following officer were elected for the ensuing year: F. H. Walker, president; D. Wulzen, vice president; H. Dunshee, secretary: F. Schultz, captain; directors, J. H. Walker, H. Betten, H. A. Hoyt.

The Club grounds at Bird's Point are being refitted and will be in readiness for the opening shoot on February 28th.

The Reliance Gun Club has also elected officers for the next year. They are: President, J. O. Cadman; vice president, S. I. Kellogg; treasurer, H. A. Tubbs; secretary, G. P. Berry; captain, W. A. Seaver; executive committee, J. O. Cadman, H. A. Tubbs, W. A. Seaver, George Schreiber and E. O. Olsen.

Charles Heeseman has donated a championship cup to be awarded at the end of the season.

The Golden Gate Gun Club will hold its regular monthly shoots on the second Sunday of each month, commencing on February 14th. The traps are located at Alameda Junction and a tournament will be given there on March 14th.

IN THE RING.

Oaklanders Will Box in San Francisco Monday.

On Friday evening, the Manhattan Athletic Club will give a big boxing exhibition in Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco. The affair is of much interest to Oaklanders for beside some local entries, there are on the list several boxers who have appeared in Oakland.

Local attention centers in the four-round match between Charles Tye of the Acme Club and Charles Cathcart of the Olympic Club. Each holds the light-weight championship of his organization. The entries are as follows:

Four-round contest, 125 pounds.—J. A. Kenney, M. A. A. vs. James Brown, Olympic Club.

Four round, 130 pounds.—M. Egan, M. A. A. vs. William Fletcher, M. A. A.

Four rounds 125 pounds.—Robert McCrossen, M. A. A. vs. Charles Reno, champion feather-weight, Pacific Coast.

Four rounds, 135 pounds.—Charles Cathcart, champion light-weight Olympic Club, San Francisco vs. Chas. Tye, champion light-weight Acme Club, Oakland.

Four rounds, 152 pounds.—Gus Koster, M. A. A vs. Joe Reay, champion middle-weight Olympic Club.

Four rounds, heavy-weight, 180 pounds.—H. Smith, M. A. A. vs. Joe Kennedy, M. A. A.

TOO MUCH WIND.

A Gale Spoils the Oakland Navy Races.

The Oakland Navy races Sunday were somewhat of a frost. The wind was squally and increased to a gale before any good work could be done.

The first gun was fired at 2:20 P. M. and the start was made at 2:31. The following boat appeared:

Red racers, Dermondy's Amalia and Al Blow's Brownie; red cruisers, Isaacson's Nautilus and Heltrich's Hurricane; white cruisers, Bangs' Annie and Hartman's Alert.

All the boats except the Alert withdrew after reaching Sessions basin. The Alert started at 2:32, rounded the first buoy at 3:04 and the second at 3:30:25, sailing wing and wing homeward with mainsail, spinnacker and jib out, and finishing at 4:01:04, earning 50 general points and 25 in her class.

BEAT THE "INJUNS."

The Alameda Alerts Trail Low the Piute Feathers.

The swarthy Piutes met their Waterloo Sunday when the Alameda Alerts trailed their feathers in the mud at Central Park. The Indians also demonstrated the fact that they did not know much about the baseball game.

The line up of the Alerts was as follows:

Bird, center field, Brochoff, third base; Muskimon, left field, Krug, pitcher and short-stop; W. Hammond, catcher; McKee, short-stop and pitcher; Jacobson, first base; J. Hammond, right field; Goldsworthy, second base.

The Alameda boys played all around the visitors and though the game was interesting as a novelty, it was not a good game. The summary was as follows;

Runs by innings—

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Piute Indians:									
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2
Base hits ..	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—3
Alerts:—									
Runs	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	*	—6
Base hits ..	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	*	—6

Summary: Earned runs—Alerts, 1; Piutes, 1. Two-base hits—Krug, Jacobsen, Zuble. First base on errors—Alerts, 5; Piutes, 3. First base on called balls—Alerts, 0, Piutes, 5. Left on bases—Alerts, 7; Piutes, 8. Struck out—By McKee, 11; Aquarta, 3; McCarty, 8; Krug, 4. Hit by pitcher—Goldsworthy, Brochoff, Dalm. Passed balls—Hammond, 1. Wild pitches—Aquarta, 1. Time of game—Two hours. Umpires—Murphy and McDonald.

FINE RACES.

Many Valuable Stakes to Be Won at the Track.

The races on the Oakland track are drawing big crowds daily. For the two weeks there will be no less than seven big stakes contested for, aggregating in value $9,500, besides the various handicap, hurdle and selling races. The following are the principal events for this week:

Wednesday, February 10th—The Lissak selling stakes, $1,250—for 3-year-olds—six furlongs.

Saturday, February 13th—The McLaughlin selling stakes $1,250—for all ages—one mile. The Burlington stakes, $1,000. A hurdle handicap—one mile and a half. Special purse race, $500—two miles.

Monday, February 15th—A special handicap, $500—for 3-year-olds and over—one and a quarter miles.

Wednesday, February 17th—The Shell Mound stakes, $1,000—A handicap for 3-year-olds—seven furlongs. A special purse race—for 4-year-olds and over—one mile and three-quarters.

Saturday, February 20th—A handicap $500—for 3-year-olds and over—one mile and a quarter. The Elmwood stakes, $1,000—for 2-year-olds—four furlongs. The great four-mile race—The Thornton stakes, $3,000.

Baseball Plans

The Academic Athletic League has arranged its schedule of games for the baseball season of '97, the following of which will be played at Berkeley: Berkeley High School vs. Belmont, February 20th; Boone's Academy vs. Belmont, March 6th; Berkeley High School vs. Oakland High School, April 17th. The B. H. S. team is as follows: Hamlin, catcher; Barker, pitcher; McNulty, 1st base; Chick, 2d base; Spencer, 3d base; Cane, short-stop; Warwick, left field; Soberantes, center field; Parker, right field.

Soldiers Shoot

On Sunday members of Company A, Fifth Regiment, made the following scores at Shell Mound Park:

Captain Poulter 16, Lieut. Vaughn 38, Sergeant F. Poulter 45, Sergeant C. H. Ellis 42, Sergeant McCormick 39, Corporal R. W. Littlefield 39, E. A. Cleveland 43, A. Jahnigen 41, G. W. Puckett 41, C. Puckett 38, C. Poulter 34, V. Brink 27, Langford 25.

A Challenge for Gelder

Edward Clark of the Columbia Athletic Club wants to meet Harry Gelder of the Oakland club in a wrestling match for the feather-weight championship of the coast. A match is now trying to be arranged. The rules are to be catch-as-catch-can, best two falls out of three and each man is to weigh 125 pounds.

Will Play the Piutes.

The Heeseman Baseball Club will meet the Piute Indians on the diamond on next Sunday. A rattling good game is expected, for the Oakland boys are in fine fettle.

A COUNTER SHOW.

Parson Davies' Scheme for Ring Contests in Utah.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—"Parson" Davies, of Chicago, has a plan which is pretty well developed, to hold a fistic carnival just over the line from Utah, near enough to Carson City to attract the crowd that will attend the Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle. Arrangements for this additional Nevada carnival are so far advanced that the "Parson" feels confident they will go through. Davies has been in Chicago for some time working on his scheme, and he left last night for Pittsburg, where he is to meet Quinn, Peter Maher's manager, in reference to the scheme.

The matches to be decided at this meet are of much importance and the preliminaries toward making them have already been gone over, and it only remains to clinch them, which the "Parson" hopes to do within a week, so that the men may get at least a month's work near the battle ground. The star event of the Davies carnival will be a meeting between Peter Maher and Joe Choynski. The public is not quite satisfied with the result of their last meeting, in which Choynski was defeated, and ring patrons are anxious to have them meet again. A middle-weight event may be arranged between "Joe" Walcott and Billy Stift. Negotiations are also pending for a match between Big Bob Armstrong, the "Parson's" black man and Jeffries, the California heavyweight. These, it is intended, shall be an attraction at the carnival.

Jimmy Barry and Jimmy Anthony are all but matched and McAuliffe, Anthony's manager, is willing the bantams shall serve as another star attraction.

The four bouts already scheduled are as high as any four bouts that may be arranged, leaving out the championship contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and it is thought these contests would attract quite as large a crowd as the big fight. The exact location for the Davies carnival has not been selected but it will be held at a point convenient for the ones who visit Carson City.

IS THERE A HELL?

Dr. Munhall Speaks of a Dire and Impending Calamity.

The subject of Dr. Munhall's sermon last evening was "Hell" and the First Presbyterian Church was again crowded to the doors.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whoso believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," taken from John 3:16, is my text," said Dr. Munhall. "Note the word perish. Man was in danger of perishing, and therefore Christ was sent into the world that man might have everlasting life. I impanel you as a jury to try the case at bar according to law. The question whether there is a hell and its nature is not to be determined from an ethical standpoint. The question it is true, has its ethical bearings, but in essence it is a spiritual truth, a matter of revelation, and therefore does not belong to the domain of ethics. A man who is sentenced to be hanged does not believe in the doctrine of the gallows, and a man condemned by God for sin does not believe in the doctrine of hell. Why, we may ask, do people object to this doctrine of eternal punishment A miracle is not necessarily a violation of law. It is God working along certain lines beyond mortal ken. There are hundreds of laws yet unknown to men.

"The most learned man on the face of the earth knows nothing about hell outside of what the Bible contains." Then the speaker quoted from numerous books which testified to the existence of a hell. "All these men," said he, "know that there is a dire and impending calamity awaiting the unrepentant sinner If you take from the books of both the Old and New Testament this idea, then the whole of the Scriptures fall to the ground. It is an awful thing for anybody to ridicule or trifle with."

Although very much pressed for time Dr. Munhall has consented to give a sermon to the Berkeley students next Monday afternoon in Stiles' Hall at four o'clock on the "Integrity of the Bible." Moody, the great revivalist, calls this address the best of any on that particular subject, ever delivered by any man.

A RECEPTION ANNOUNCED.

Prof. Le Conte Will Meet His Friends on the 18th Inst.

Rates Are Arranged for the Trip to the Debate at Stanford.

BERKELEY, Feb. 10.—Prof. Le Conte has now entirely recovered from his illness, and the reception to himself and his wife has been definitely set for February 18th. Invitations to students will be distributed on Wednesday and Thursday, February 10th and 11th, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M., in room 32, and in the ladies' room, North Hall. Two invitations will be given to each student, one for himself and friends and one to be given to any one whom he may wish to have present. The committee in charge has sent out a great many invitations to prominent people, especially in professional and educational circles.

A committee consisting of Murdock, '97, Simpson, '98, and Bufford, '98, has been appointed by Speaker Rubottom of the Students' Congress to make arrangements for a debate with the Y. M. C. A.

This evening the question, "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished in California," will be introduced by the ministry, consisting of Mannon, Oibert, '00, and Mendenhall, '00, and opposed by C. E. Thomas, Abraham and Mooney.

In the argumentation class today the United States ownership of the Nicaragua canal was discussed in two sections by Baldwin, Craig, Newman, Bufford, Gable and Clark on the affirmative, and Leggett, Boynton, Van Fleet, Finnegan, Dawson and Hofeld on the negative.

The Berkeleyan yesterday printed in full the new Intercollegiate debating agreement adopted by representatives of the two universities on Saturday in San Francisco, to last until January, 1900.

The rates for the excursion to Stanford next Friday afternoon will be $1.30 for the round trip from San Francisco, the tickets being good until Sunday. No train will be run up from Palo Alto Friday night after the debate. Rooms can be hired for one night at Stanford for 50 cents. Reinhardt, '97, has charge of the tickets.

The Freshman and Sophomore baseball players met on the campus yesterday afternoon for practice. The Seniors and Juniors met in the gymnasium for practice in batting and base running. Dean, Budd, Hoag, Proctor Hoster, Osmont and Baer from these two classes, are probabilities for the 'Varsity

"Preparation for Christian Work" was the subject of the Y. W. C. A. meeting Tuesday afternoon in Stiles Hall. Miss Ensign, '00, led the exercises.

A mass meeting of Republicans of the First Ward will be held this week at the North Berkeley engine house. Delegates will be selected to be voted on at the coming primaries, Saturday, February 13th.

The third degree was conferred Monday night by Durant Lodge No. 268 in Masonic Temple, the members of the team being in costume. Worshipful Master John Martin was assisted by T. M. Berryman E. C. Bridgman, J. T. Morrison, Robert Edgar, E. D. Thomas, A. L. Ott, B. P. Bull, H. H. Dobbins, A. V. Soph, C. C. Lord, H. C. Gallony, J. S. Sykes, William Ellis, T. C. Kieruff and C. J. McClam.

Rev. Lewis Gregory of the Friends' Church of Emondena, Southern California, is holding revival meetings in the Friends' Church at Berkeley.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS.

Mme. Modjeska Will Be Seen in the Play at the Macdonough.

Apropos of the early presentation of "Mary Stuart" in this city by Mme. Modjeska there is here given some facts not generally known concerning the death of the unhappy Queen of Scots.

Careful search has revealed that in the archives of the English State Department there is no trace of the warrant by virtue of which Mary Stuart lost her head. It is known that after signing the warrant, which was prepared for her signature by her secretary, Davidson, Queen Elizabeth returned it to him with the instructions to hold it until such time as she should send for it. Burleigh and Walsingham induced Davidson to turn the warrant over to Colonel Sir Francis Nolan almost immediately after it was intrusted to his care. Whether Colonel Nolan returned it to Queen Elizabeth or to her secretary is not known, but all trace of the original document mysteriously disappeared. Davidson, however, made a copy of the warrant, which was published in his biography by Philipson. The only copy of this work known to exist at the present time is in the British Museum.

When Modjeska was in London a short time since she obtained permission to have a fac simile of the death warrant made. The warrant, as it appears in the museum, is on three or four pages, but Modjeska engaged the services of an eminent bibliophile, who put the document into the shape in which it originally appeared, so that the copy she has in her possession is the only historically correct one of its kind in existence.

Robert Wingfield, an ancestor of the late Honorable Lewis Wingfield, who made the adaptation of Schiller's great tragedy, was an eye witness to the execution of Mary. It is a matter of history that prior to her removal to Fotheringay Castle she was imprisoned at Wingfield Manor. This was in 158 . Mary was condemned to death and sentenced passed in 1586 (old style). She was executed in the great hall in Fotheringay Castle, in the presence of a distinguished company, February 8th, 1587. History says that Mary's head was struck off with two blows of the ax, but according to Robert Wingfield this was not the case.

The execution was conducted by a common hangman from London named Bull, who was so nervous he made a very bungling job. The first blow was ineffective, and, instead of the two blows, which, according to the commonly received idea, was necessary to decapitate the unfortunate Queen, Wingfield stated that no less than four were struck. The first time the ax glanced on the knot of a handkerchief which was drawn about Mary's neck, and merely inflicted a slight scalp wound. The second blow probably killed the Queen, as the ax struck her between the shoulders, and as the spinal cord was severed, she must have died instantly. But Wingfield related that two more blows were struck before poor Mary's slender neck was severed, and Bull was able to lift the ghastly head and exclaim:

"This was the head of a traitor."

But another horrible incident was yet to happen, according to the account given by Wingfield. To replace the beautiful hair which had been her pride in her earlier years, Queen Mary wore a wig at the time of her death. It was by this hair that Bull lifted the severed head, as he exposed it to the spectators in making the formal declaration already quoted, and which custom required should be uttered at the death of every State prisoner publicly beheaded. But as he spoke the words the fastenings of the wig gave way and the mangled head fell, striking the edge of the scaffold and falling off among the soldiers. Then one of them picked it up and tossed it rudely back.

Whatever may be the differences of opinion as to Mary Stuart's guilt or innocence of the crimes with which she was charged, certain it is that before her death, on her death, and after her death she was unfortunate even among unfortunates. But the story of her last days as told by Schiller and Wingfield in the beautiful drama which bears her name, is one in which few people can fail to be interested, and with the peerless Modjeska in the title role we may expect to see a great impersonation of the luckless but lovely Queen. The actress has among her collection of treasures a prayer book carried by Mary when she went to the scaffold. Modjeska carries the book in this scene in "Mary Stuart." This valuable book was presented to her by a celebrated London antiquarian, who vouches for its authenticity.

Musical Sermon.

Professor Birch is holding children's meetings in the First M. E. Church every afternoon this week, except Saturday, at 3:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon. Professor Birch gave a unique chalk-talk using musical illustrations. He made the way of salvation so plain and simple that more than 20 of the class of the meeting signified that as far as they knew, they would put away what was wrong, and do what they knew to be right. The meetings are in charge of the Junior Societies and great interest is being shown.

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CONFERENCE VOTES TO BIND.

The Alameda County Schedule Comes Before the Senate.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—It will be at least a week before another official move is made regarding Alameda County's salary schedule in the county government bill for now that the Senate statement is in, it will not be touched until it gets over to the Assembly.

There were lively times in the Senate this afternoon when the schedule went in. Stratton had prepared it so that, as stated in the dispatch to the Tribune, the County Superintendent of Schools would get a deputy at $600 a year, the Assessor $5,000 a year, an additional deputy for the Assessor at $100 a month and power to the Board of Supervisors to give the Assessor what extra help he needed provided that such additional deputies in the aggregate should not cost the county more than $2,500 a year.

These changes by Stratton were all differences from the schedule agreed on in the conference overnight and were in accordance with his statement there made that he would not consider himself bound by the decision of the delegation but would reserve the right to submit the entire matter to the Senate.

As soon as the Assemblymen learned of his intentions they invaded the Senate chamber and by dint of much parleying induced Stratton to withdraw the deputy for the Superintendent of Schools. Then they endeavored to get him to reduce the salary of the Assessor from $5,000 to the $4,000 agreed on in conference but he refused to do so.

As soon as he had introduced his schedule though on the floor of the Senate, Beard jumped up with an amendment that the salary of the Assessor be reduced to $4,000. The Senator from Warm Springs told of the conference held by the Alameda County delegation and said that as it had there been decided to make the pay $4,000 he did not think it proper to raise it to $5,000 as suggested by Stratton.

Senator Denison followed in like strain. He said that when a vote was taken by the Alameda County delegation it was decided that the Assessor should not get more than $4,000. He therefore proposed to stand by that action and would strenuously oppose the present attempt to lift the salary up to $5,000.

Meantime Stratton saw some of his fellow-Senators and was explaining to them why he wanted the Assessor's salary lifted to $5,000 when the roll was called. It resulted 18 to 19 against Stratton and then two of the minority, Toner and Henderson went over to the majority making the result more binding. The reason the Senators voted as they did was because they have tacitly agreed not to interfere in the arranging of salary schedules but to leave them to the home delegation. As therefore Alameda County's members by a majority vote had declared $4,000 enough for the Assessor they proposed to stand by it.

The schedule for Alameda County was therefore adopted just as given in my letter last night with the exception of the one extra deputy for the Assessor and the fixing to the Board of Supervisors the right to allow the Assessor additional help not to exceed $2,500 a year.

When the bill gets over to the Assembly the Alamedans there will try to knock out these extra concessions to the Assessor made by Stratton and will also endeavor to raise the pay of the four court-room deputies of the County Clerk to $125 a month instead of the $100 a month now on the list. They intend to object to Stratton's proposition to let the Board of Supervisors give the Assessor more help, on the ground that a Supreme Court decision in the case of Dougherty vs. Austin has declared this granting the right to appoint deputies unconstitutional.

Senator Stratton will probably make no fight if the bill comes back so amended from the Assembly. He says he is not making it a personal matter at all but has simply been guided by what he deemed right. As he stated in conference he will not raise his voice in protest in the Senate by the Assembly changes the schedule that is unless the alterations are too radical.

The Assemblymen though will not do this. They propose to stand by the schedule just as it was adopted in conference. Clark may possibly be on opposition but he will have to contend with the votes of North, Leavitt, Wright, Breiling and possibly Waymire. Every indication therefore is that the schedule as given in this correspondence in last night's Tribune will stand.

NO MORE PLUMS.

Unanimous feeling prevails as to the cutting off all emoluments and commissions from the Assessor's office and not one word of objection was raised when the subject was mooted. The way the bill is now the Assessor will only be able to net $4,000 a year and the most strict provisions have been prepared so as to be sure he cannot get another cent. Every time he does any work for which extra compensation is necessary he is to file a sworn statement of the expense and the names of the persons to whom the money was paid together with the amounts they received.

A somewhat similar provision has been drawn regarding the Sheriff's office but it is conceded that it is impossible to dock all the perquisites of that department for other laws make provisions by which he is to receive compensation. Stratton intends to stay with the fight he is making to have the privilege of feeding prisoners taken away from the Sheriff. The Senate at this morning's session stripped from Sheriffs the transportation of insane patients but those who are watching the matter say that things will be left as they are in this respect.

The County Surveyor is another official who will feel the stringency of the new act for although the making of the block books has not been absolutely taken from him he can only charge the county $10 a day for the time he is actually engaged on the work. Heretofore there has been a nice little picking on the matter.

It has proved hard work to get the county government ahead in the Senate for the various officials throughout the State are very watchful and have given their respective members clues and tips on passages that are resulting in a variety of amendments. As Senator Bulla said today most of the legislators are between two fires—on one side are the tax-payers clamoring for retrenchment and on the other the officials backed by politicians who are protesting against reductions. Speaking about the huge profits in some of the offices Senator Bulla said that in one year the Assessor of Los Angeles County cleared up $12,500 as commissions on the personal property tax.

The members of the San Francisco delegation have succeeded in delaying the bill a little as they have not yet arranged their salary schedule. Senator Smith aroused their ire when on the floor of the Senate this afternoon he said the delay was caused by their fighting among themselves. Mahoney, Dwyer, Henderson and Wolfe all arose and declared that they had no fight but Braunhardt spoiled it all by taking the floor and sarcastically roasting Mahoney the chairman of the delegation. Smith saw his opportunity and announced that he withdrew his charge of a fight in the San Francisco delegation, at which in view of its palpable evidence everybody laughed.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

A plan for general road improvement has been adopted by the Roads and Highways Committee of the Senate. Senator Beard of Alameda County is the chairman and he and the other members of the committee have evolved their plan out of the many suggestions presented to them from all sources including the reports of the State Highway Bureau.

They ask for a general State tax of 2½ cents, the money to be expended on roads outside of municipalities. Alameda County will get about $20,000 by this and the money will be turned loose at once in the following manner: The project of the State Bureau of Highways was to build so much of the roads every year, thus taking from ten to twenty years to do all the work. But the committee offers a method by which the work can all be done immediately, for it permits each county to issue road bonds. The bonds will bear interest and will be paid off as the State tax comes in. They will be first class securities and easily disposed of at a low rate of interest, for they will be secured by the county and endorsed by the State.

The work on the roads is to be done under the direction of a State engineer, who shall act in conjunction with the County Surveyor. In the event of a conflict of opinion the State engineer will have the controlling power.

Senator Beard is very hopeful regarding the project. He says that the agitation by the wheelmen and Good Roads Associations all over the State have made it very evident that such a tax as is proposed would not only not be opposed but would be warmly endorsed. He says that if the measure carries, Alameda County can have a superb system of roads all completed within two years and all the extra charge entailed will be in the interest on the bonds. Furthermore, with good roads springing up all around the cities the progressive spirit would compel equally good thoroughfares within the municipalities.

BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE.

Hart North has scored a complete victory for the wheel world, for his bicycle baggage bill which had passed both branches of the Legislature without opposition, was signed by the Governor today. It provides as follows:

"Luggage may consist of whatever the passenger takes with him for his personal use and convenience, according to the habits or wants of the particular class to which he belongs, either with reference to the immediate necessities or to the ultimate purpose of the journey. No crate, cover, or other protection shall be required for any bicycle carried as luggage, but no passenger shall be entitled to carry as luggage more than one bicycle."

Wheelmen can go ahead under its provisions at once, for the act provided that it takes effect from and after its passage.

A CHANCE FOR OAKLAND.

Here is a bill that has been introduced by Assemblyman Foreman, which, if it passes, will give the Oakland Council the right to establish a city Receiving Hospital.

"It shall be lawful for the City Council, Board of Trustees, or other governing body of any municipal corporation having a population of 10,000 or over, and under 100,000, to establish in said city a receiving hospital for the temporary care of persons requiring medical or surgical attention, to be maintained at public expense, and to provide therefor proper medical and other attention. And said City Council, Board of Trustees, or other governing body, shall, upon petition of ten per cent of the tax payers in any such municipal corporation, as computed by votes cast at last

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HAD MANY ADMIRERS.

Mrs. G. O. Brown Gets Herself and Others Again in Trouble.

SHE IS WELL KNOWN HERE.

As the Wife of Archie Marr She Deserted Husband and Babies.

FICKLENESS A RULING FAULT.

Now Another Scandal Will Be Aired in the Divorce Court.

Disregarded marriage vows and a penchant for the society of men have added another chapter to the variegated career of Mrs. Alberta Brown, formerly Mrs. Archie Marr of this city.

The latest feature in her life came out yesterday when George O. Brown, her present husband, began a suit in San Francisco for divorce on the ground of unfaithfulness.

Incidentally the husband tried to perforate the person of William Blaisdell with lead and he partially succeeded in so doing.

Blaisdell is a clerk in the Owl Drug Store in San Francisco, and Brown is the traveling salesman for a large jewelry firm. Mr. and Mrs. Brown had been living together, apparently happy, at 1610 Grove street, San Francisco.

However, the husband of late has been suspicious of his wife's actions, and recently resolved to keep a vigilant watch.

Saturday he told his wife he was going out on a trip and left with his grip.

This was a bluff, because, when the shadows of evening fell he came back to the house and lingered about the outside awaiting developments.

He did not have long to keep his vigil, for he soon saw Blaisdell enter the Brown home.

At an opportune moment Brown quietly unlatched the door, stepped in and completely surprised the couple.

Without much ado the irate husband drew his revolver and commenced shooting.

Three shots were fired, one of which took effect in Blaisdell's arm.

Then the two men mixed up in a rough and tumble fight. In the struggle Brown used his pistol as a club, beating his opponent almost into insensibility.

Then he left the house. It did not take Blaisdell long to retire from the scene of the sanguinary encounter.

Brown was brought to police headquarters, but Blaisdell refused to prefer any charge against him.

The circumstance will figure in the divorce proceedings when they are taken up by the Court. This is the late chapter, but it bears a striking resemblance to one which preceded, a few years ago, when the scene was laid in Oakland.

At that time Mrs. Brown was the wife of Archibald C. Marr, a foreman ship carpenter for the Southern Pacific Company.

Four children had blessed their union. They were Florence, Edith, Helen and Kenneth Marr.

The husband was a hard working man, content in his home, while his better half had a longing for society.

She was a handsome woman and had many admirers.

The story goes that she met G. O. Brown at a social affair, and each wanted to meet the other frequently.

One day Marr surprised the couple, and it is said a pistol came into play with effective results.

Almost immediately afterward Mrs. Marr deserted her home and fled to New York, where Brown met her.

The husband sued for a divorce on the ground of desertion and obtained it on August 22, 1892. The court awarded him the custody of the four minor children, and he did his best to rear them properly.

In the meantime Brown and the truant wife were married. Marr, however, grieved over his domestic troubles and died on October 15th, 1896.

At the time, it was said, a broken heart had hastened the end. He died intestate, leaving an estate valued at $400.

Before the month was ended Mrs. Brown applied for letters of guardianship over the children, whose ages range from 9 to 15 years.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald, an aunt of the little ones, also asked to be appointed guardian, and in a petition filed at the time alleged that the mother, through her actions, was not a fit person to have charge of the children.

The case was somewhat sensational and lasted for a considerable time.

Mrs. Nellie McClellan, an aunt and James Witherell, an uncle, sided with the mother and gave their consent to her guardianship.

On October 26th, Judge Frick granted the mother's request and she was made the legal guardian.

However, Mrs. McDonald was appointed sole guardian of the estate.

Now come the divorce proceedings again, and it is anticipated that another effort will be made to get the children away from the erratic wife.

Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The trading on the Stock Exchange was in moderate volume at the outset. Railways showed a tendency towards improvement, but losses occurred in industrials through liquidation.

Industrials continued up to 11 to absorb the attention. Tobacco declined 1 1-4. Sugar, 1 1-8, leather preferred 1 percent.

The Selby movement was soon exhausted and although business was almost stagnant, substantial improvements occurred before 12 o'clock. Silver is 54 5-8, lead, $2.05.

Chicago Mutton.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Sheep and lambs market steady. Native $2.50 @4, westerns $3.20@4, lambs $3.20@5.

DISPUTE IS OVER.

Salary of Alameda Officers to Be Settled This Afternoon.

SOME REVISION EFFECTED.

Changes to Be Supported by the Legislative Delegation.

SHERIFF TO HAVE TWO CLERKS.

The Assessor's Office Comes in for a Satisfactory Change.

Special to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—A caucus of the Alameda County delegation will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock to finally determine the salary schedule for the county officers.

The published report of the action of the conference has brought about a number of letters containing protests from the officials as to the way their departments have been treated.

It is the purpose of the delegation this afternoon to take final action in the matter and the decisions reached will not be changed either in Assembly or Senate as the members will be bound by the results of this afternoon's deliberation.

What will be done is about as follows:

The Sheriff has sent a statement to the effect that under the new schedule he has been allowed no margin for a deputy to serve papers and perform other work of this character. He will therefore be allowed two extra clerks at a salary of $900 or $1,000 a year each. This will be the only change in the Sheriff's office.

In the County Clerk's office the salary of the four court-room clerks will be raised from $100 to $125 each. This will be done at the request of the four Superior Judges who have all sent dispatches to the delegation stating that the clerks deserve $125 a month.

The Superintendent of Schools has written stating that under the new schedule there is no provision for anyone to take charge of his office during his absence. He will therefore be allowed a clerk at $600 a year.

In the Asessor's office the Asessor's salary will stand at $4,000 a year. He will be allowed an extra deputy at $100 a month and Stratton will urge that he be also allowed deputies to be appointed by the Supervisors when needed, provided their gross compensation shall not exceed $2,500 a year. Stratton's amendment will however doubtless be defeated, thus leaving the Assessor with only one extra deputy over those named in the conference schedule.

The salaries of the principals, the number and compensation of deputies in all the other offices, will be exactly as given in the conference schedule and printed in last evening's Tribune.

DRYDEN'S MOVE

Wants the Railroad Company to Forfeit Its Franchises.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—Assemblyman Dryden this morning introduced in the House a concurrent resolution directing the Attorney General to at once commence quo warranto proceedings to forfeit the franchises of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, California Pacific, South Pacific Coast, Northern Railway and North California Railway, on the ground that the franchises granted by the State have not been operated for the past three years.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 10.—The County Government Act was still under discussion in the Senate this morning.

The amendment of Seawall's reducing the Sheriff's per diem for the transportation of the insane was reconsidered and defeated by a vote of 21 to 19.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—In the Assembly this morning Melick's resolution to recede Yosemite Park to the national government was defeated by a vote of 47 to 17.

The bill to accept the Veterans' Home for the State and to make the same a Home for sailors, soldiers and marines was passed by a vote of 67 yeas to no nays.

Guy's bill to establish a Normal School at San Diego was amended to make the appropriation $50,000 instead of $75,000 and was made the special order for tomorrow.

Chicago Markets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Hogs, light, $3.40@3.57½; mixed, $3.40@3.45; heavy, $3.30@3.20; rough, $3.20@3.25. Cattle, beeves, $3.50@5.30; cows and heifers, $1.80@2.60; stockers, and feeders, $2.20@4.30. Sheep, steady.

THE FIRST CITIZEN.

McKinley Declared President of the United States.

HOBART AS VICE PRESIDENT.

Imposing Ceremony Attends the Most Important Announcement.

DISTINGUISHED MEN PRESENT.

Murray of South Carolina Did Not Interrupt the Count.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The first public exercises in connection with the incoming administration occurred at the Capitol today when the Houses of Congress in joint session, in the spacious Hall of Representatives, counted the electoral votes of the various States and listened to Vice-President Stevenson formally promulgate the election of William McKinley President and Garret A. Hobart Vice-President of the United States.

The weather was propitious.

The galleries of the House, save a small space capable of seating only 200 persons, were strictly reserved for ticket holders and the stairways and the elevators were besieged in vain by eager multitudes.

ONLY TICKET HOLDERS.

Tickets had been distributed by the Senator sand Representatives.

The spectators consequently constituted a distinguished assemblage.

Although the ceremonies were not begun until 1 o'clock the galleries were thrown open to the ticket holders at 10 o'clock.

Within half an hour all the galleries except those reserved for the diplomatic corps and President were packed to the doors.

GAY TOILETS.

Many ladies in gay toilets were present.

The crowds in the galleries were in the best humor while, on the floor, the members good-naturedly exchanged salutations.

REED APPEARS.

Exactly at 12 o'clock Speaker Reed, in a long black coat, ascended the rostrum.

Rev. Conden, the blind chaplain, delivered an inspiring prayer.

Many spectators stood with bowed heads.

As soon as the reading of the Journal began, the battle broke forth again only to be inturrupted with the sharp round of applause from the Republicans as Dingley, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and the floor leader of the House, walked down the aisle to his seat.

When the reading had concluded some routine business was transacted to kill time until the event of the day was due.

At 12:50 the House took a recess of five minutes.

In the meantime every seat in the galleries save those reserved for the executive and diplomatic corps was taken.

No member of the President's household was in the gallery reserved for him, but the family of Vice-President Stevenson occupied one of the plush-covered benches.

DIPLOMATIC GALLERY.

The diplomatic gallery was almost empty, only half a dozen foreign representatives being present.

They included the secretaries of the Chinese and Japanese legations. The dearth of diplomats was accounted for by the fact that many were at Charleston, S. C., witnessing the manoeuvering of the Atlantic blockade squadron.

Shortly before 1 o'clock, the members of the Senate left their seats and walked across to the Hall of Representatives.

THE SENATE COMES.

Their approach was heralded by the entrance of Colonel Richard J. Bright, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, who announced: "The Senate of the United States."

Then, in solemn procession, they filed in, preceded by Clerk Cox of the Senate and Vice President Stevenson, and took their seats on the first four rows to the right of the Speakers' desk, which had been vacated during the recess.

The members of the House remained standing while the Senators took their places.

The assistant of Cox carried a red cherry steel clasped box, in which the returns of the forty-five States reposed.

DIGNITARIES IN PLACE.

Vice President Stevenson, who is by law the president over the joint session, took this place by the side of Speaker Reed.

Teller and Lodge of Massachusetts and Blackburn of Kentucky, on behalf of the Senate; and Grosvenor of Ohio and Richardson of Tennessee, on behalf of the House, ascended to the Clerk's desk immediately below the Speaker's table and prepared to count the vote.

BREAKING THE SEAL.

Vice President Stevenson assumed the gavel and announced the purpose of the joint session. He unlocked the box and broke the seal of the returns of each State as it was reached.

The formal certificate of Alabama was read in full by Blackburn, after which the reading of the long certificates was dispensed with, on motion of Sherman, the tellers simply announcing the results after ascertaining by inspection that they were in due form.

The tellers made the announcements in rotation.

Grosvenor announced California's vote, but it was not an unadulterated pleasure to him, as one of the nine votes went to Bryan.

MURRAY SILENT.

Representative Murray, who talked of challenging the vote of South Carolina, made no attempt to interrupt the count.

At 1:40 P. M. the Vice President stated that the count had been closed and directed the tellers to announce the result.

There was a hasty consultation by the tellers, then in a strong voice Lodge announced:

"The state of the vote for President and Vice President of the United States, as found by the tellers, is:

"Whole number of electors, 447, of which a majority is 224.

William McKinley of Ohio has received 271 votes for President and W. J. Bryan of Nebraska has received 176 votes.

"The state of the vote for Vice President is:

"Garret A. Hobart has received 271 electoral votes, Arthur Sewall 149 votes and Thomas E. Watson 27 votes."

Lodge handed the result to the Vice President.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

Stevenson rose and repeated the detailed vote, adding the constitutional announcement that William McKinley and Garret A. Hobart were elected President and Vice President of the United States respectively for the term beginning March 4th.

This closed the proceedings, which lasted fifty minutes and had been devoid of incident or applause.

The Senators marched back to their chamber and the House adjourned.

AGAIN ON LAND.

The Canea Refugees Have Left Their Place of Safety on Shipboard.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from Canea says: The town is now quiet and the refugees on board the warships have returned to the land. The behavior of the Turkish officials is irreproachable. On the other hand, the attitude of the Greek warships, which are suspected of acting in concert with the insurgents, causes disquiet.

Alleged Massacre.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, Feb. 10.—It is officially stated that twenty-three Mussulmans, women and children, have been massacred at Kisamo and Kastill, westward of Canea. The Greek warships left here yesterday for Retimo. No news has been received here of further fighting on the island.

Arms on Board.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—According to a dispatch received from Constantinople a Greek war vessel has landed with arms and ammunition near Canea, Crete.

LONG IN THE LEAD.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 10.—Although nothing later has transpired than has been printed in the Associated Press dispatches, it may be stated that the President-elect has determined upon ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts for a Cabinet portfolio, and it will probably be that of the Navy. It is known that overwhelming testimonials in recommendation of the ex-governor have come from the Chambers of Commerce, business and professional associations, bankers, labor organizations and letters and telegrams by thousands from the masses of the people. While there is no authority for the statement that Long has formally accepted the place in the Cabinet, there is believed to be no doubt that he will accept.

ROCK ON THE ROAD.

A Train Wrecked Near the Town of Luna, Arizona.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KINGMAN, Arizona, Feb. 10.—No. 1 passenger train ran through an open switch at Luna, a station twenty-eight miles west of Albuquerque, last night, turning the engine over and damaging the express and baggage cars. The engineer was slightly hurt. The passengers on the train stated that rocks were piled on the track. John Denair Master of Transportation was on board.

COCKRAN SAILS FOR EUROPE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Bourke Cockran sailed for Europe on the New York today. He said he was going on business and would return in five weeks.

"I wish most emphatically to deny," he said, "the rumor printed today that I had a long and secret interview with Hanna relative to the sugar trust."

THE THORNBY ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FREDERICKHAVEN, Denmark, Feb. 10.—The British steamer Thornby from Baltimore for Copenhagen is ashore off Hertzhorn. The vessel is owned by R. Ropner & Co.

McKenna's Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Feb. 10.—A close friend of McKinley said today: "I do not believe it is settled that Judge McKenna will be Secretary of the Interior. I believe he has a chance today of being tendered the Attorney Generalship."

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KNIGHTS OF THE "BYK."

Meeting of the League of American Wheelmen in Albany.

NEW YORK DELEGATES CAUCUS.

They Present an Unbroken and a Very Strong Front.

PUNISHING OF A POLITICIAN.

Representatives Begin the Talk on Good Roads.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Wheelmen congregate here today to attend the L. A. W. assembly.

Although all the States are represented a full complement of delegates is not expected before tomorrow.

The New York delegation who are for Isaac B. Potter for president caucused today, mainly to show the other factions that they still retain an unbroken front.

The Potter supporters have a trump card in the form of a circular aimed against James Dunn of Massilon, Ohio, president of the league for 1890-1891, and now candidate for office under the McKinley administration.

The document sets forth that Dunn asked Chief Consul Potter to use his office in securing the election of McKinley, which Potter flatly refused.

The Westerners will also caucus today.

The convention was called to order by President Elliott, who, after the opening remarks, turned the meeting over to Chairman Potter of the Good Roads' Committee, who immediately introduced Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, who made an address of welcome.

Benjamin I. Conen of Portland, Oregon, was introduced as the first speaker on good roads.

Conen said that Oregon is doing great work in that direction. They had adopted river gravel for roads, and it met all requirements. County committees were zealous in promoting the work and a bill had been introduced in the Legislature to give county courts full power in the matter and to compel delinquent tax-payers to work out amounts due on roads. He said that since that time the road club of 711 members had been instrumental in getting great improvements in Portland.

FLYING WHEELS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—In the six still leading Ginn by two laps. Rucket, still leading Ginn b ytwo laps. Rucket, who hurt his knee on the first day, dropped out to consult physicians.

The score at 2 o'clock was: Waller, 473 miles; Ginn, 473; Schoch, 452; Hall, 445; Dench, 421; Foster, 414; Rucket, 394.

FITZSIMMONS COMING.

Lanky Bob Is Now on His Way to the Mill at Carson City.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A large crowd of sporting men assembled at the Liberty street ferry and followed Robert Fitzsimmons and his partner across the river to the Baltimore and Ohio station.

Fitzsimmons expressed his ability to dispose of Corbett under any and all circumstances.

Dick Hickey and Ernest Roeber, the wrestlers, and several other sporting men were of the party which will stop at Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake.

CHAMPION SKATER

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—The 5,000 metre skating race took place this afternoon. Nass decided not to start. Lordant defeated Davison of the first pair; time, 9:39 1-5. McCulloch and Lee were to have made the second and last pair, but Lee did not last half a lap and McCulloch went over the course alone in 9:25 2-5. He was therefore declared the amateur champion of the world.

Grover Does'nt Go.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—It is flatly denied at the White House that President Cleveland, in company with Thurber, will start on a tour of the world next month.

Rumors of Fire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from Crete says that the Mussulmans have set fire to Petemo in several places.

OAKLAND IN 1860.

Oakland in 1860 was a modest hamlet—small in population and in size. Oakland in 1896 is a big, prosperous city. The Whitney Transfer Company was small in 1860. Now in 1896, it does the largest express business in Oakland. Good things grow amazingly well. Telephone Main 12 for a move. 16

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A SUPPOSED EASTERN CROOK.

Some of the People Whose Homes He Despoiled Here.

Chief of Police Lloyd received a telephone message from Captain Lees of San Francisco today saying the San Francisco detectives had captured the thief who has been doing so much clever work in Oakland during the last month.

Detective Holland immediately set out to bring the culprit back to the scene of his crimes.

There have been many expert jobs done lately and the pawn shops and fences on both sides of the bay have been diligently watched.

This morning the fellow was caught in San Francisco while trying to dispose of the stolen goods. Some of the articles stolen were found on his person at the time of his arrest.

The more important of the robberies committed were in the home of Mrs. Mary Knox, on Knox Place, where $40 were stolen from a school teacher who was lodging at the place; the home of Varney Gaskill on Hobart street; the home of M. Levy, manager of the Lissner Jewelery Company, where a bottle of champagne was stolen; the home of P. E. Bowles, the banker, where the thief succeeded in getting a couple of overcoats; the house opposite occupied by Mr. Miller, and the residence of J. C. Wilson, the coal dealer.

In the latter place the family of J. Williams, Wilson's manager, resided. The thief entered a down stairs apartment which was occupied by Williams' younger brother, who had a lively tussel with the thief in the dark.

When arrested in San Francisco the man gave his name as John Evans. He has been identified as the man who was seen in several instances and considerable of the property stolen was in his possession.

Evans is not known by the San Francisco police and an investigation showed that he was a stranger in Oakland. It is supposed that he is some well known Eastern crook.

This afternoon Evans was brought to the city and confined in the city jail.

On his way to Oakland he confessed that he had burglarized the homes above mentioned.

PROGRESS MADE.

Records Searched for the New West Oakland Park.

The regular session of the West Oakland Improvement Club was held at the club rooms last evening. The park site committee made a report stating that Messrs. Stocker and Holland have completed the running down of titles to the marsh land property with the exception of a small piece claimed to be owned by Messrs. Fishbeck and Webster. This claim does not appear on the map. Mr. Koenig said he would again visit Fishbeck and Webster and try to ascertain if they have an abstract for the property.

The time will soon elapse on some of the land offers and it is deemed advisable to push the matter along as expeditiously as possible.

William Walsh stated that Captain John Hackett of the dredging company explained himself as willing and ready to go ahead with the filling at any time, and he is only waiting to hear from the club to that effect before proceeding with the work.

Mr. Cuvellier said he visited the East Oakland Improvement Club Monday evening and it was gratifying to realize the friendly feeling expressed by the various members of that organization toward the West End Club. Mr. Cuvellier explained to the East Oakland Club the necessity of concentrated action and the benefit to be derived to entire Oakland by the filling of the greater marsh and his views met with the approval and hearty support of the East Oakland people.

The West Oakland Improvement Club regrets the loss of one of its valuable members, John O'Donnell of 1659 William street, who died suddenly last evening.

RETURNS TO HER HOME.

Experience of Mrs. George A. Douglass at San Jose.

Arrested by Her Husband for Stealing Her Wedding Ring.

Mrs. George A. Douglass, who has just had rather a somewhat romantic experience at San Jose, returned home yesterday.

The Douglasses live on Bray avenue, near East Fourteenth street, and were married about seven years ago. The story of her experience in the Garden City is told in the following dispatch from San Jose:

Mrs. George A. Douglass, a pretty young woman of Oakland, was booked to appear in Justice Gass' Police Court Monday on a charge of petit larceny. She failed to appear and her bail of $10 was declared forfeited. Mrs. Douglass came to San Jose Saturday, probably to have a good time. At any rate, she had a good time for a while, and then came trouble. Now it is said she will be the defendant in a suit for divorce.

Mrs. Douglass is the wife of George A. Douglass, who resides near Oakland. It is charged that she has made frequent visits to San Jose to visit relatives. At last, according to the story, her husband grew suspicious of these visits, and when she left her home Saturday for the Garden City a detective was employed to follow her. He came on the same train with her, and all was proper until arriving at the depot here. Two young men met her on the platform of the depot and greeted her warmly.

From the depot the parties went to a restaurant and had dinner, and then went to a big masquerade ball. At the masquerade Mrs. Douglass and Louis Haehnlen, one of the young men, had many dances together. After the ball was over, it is alleged, the young man and Mrs. Douglass went to a lodging-house known as the Nevada, on South Second Street.

The husband came from San Francisco on a late train Saturday and saw his wife at the ball, having joined the detective. He kept her in sight until she disappeared at the room at the lodging-house. Early Sunday morning, before Justice Gass was up, he was aroused by the husband, who wanted a warrant for the arrest of Haehnlen for disturbing his peace in enticing his wife away. Douglass also made a complaint against his wife, charging her with larceny—the theft of a wedding ring. The parties were arrested and taken to court, and each deposited $10 bail for appearance today. As stated, Mrs. Douglass failed to appear. Haehnlen demanded a jury trial, which was set for February 17th."

MRS. DOUGLASS' STORY.

Bray avenue and Fourteenth streets the Douglass home. It is located on Fruitvale and is a very pretty place. Mrs. Douglass answered the bell. She is not a handsome woman, but is a decidedly interesting talker and possesses attractive manners.

"I do not deny that my husband found me in San Jose, in a room with a young boy," she said, "but I do deny that there was anything wrong in the matter. Why he was only a seventeen-year-old youth whom I have known for years. You see the two boys are acrobats and I formerly sang on the stage until my voice gave out. They wanted me to arange a tour for this State and I was to manage the affair."

Mrs. Douglass expressed great indignation at her husband in following her to San Jose. She says he had her arrested for petty larceny by accusing her of stealing her own wedding ring.

"It was my property," continued the wife, "and I had a right to keep it. The young boys used to write me notes filled with gushing trash and I left them about the house. My husband evidently saw them and thought they meant something, but in fact, they were very innocent epistles."

"I am not living with my husband now, nor have I been for the past six months. However, if I wanted to, I could bring similar accusations against him, but I do not want to mix up a lot of people whom I care for. O, there is money at the bottom of all this, I know. I have some property he wants to get hold of.

"My husband came to see me last night and neither of us were indignant over the matter. He is really a good man, but we are going to separate. He can get the divorce if he wants, I don't care. You know I'm a great sportswoman. I like shooting, racing and bicycle riding, but I don't care for women nor society. He does, so we do not agree on that point among others."

Mrs. Douglas came to town this afternoon to consult her lawyer. She returned from San Jose Monday evening. The couple have been married eight years and have one child, a bright little five-year-old boy. The youngster has been placed in charge of Douglass' mother, who has spirited the lad away to the country.

Torpedo Flyer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 10.—The torpedo boat No. 6, in the two hours' run, averaged 28.72 knots. The Government requirement is 27.05 knots.

Mrs. Beecher's Condition.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher was more comfortable this morning than she was yesterday.

SELF-DEFENSE.

Mrs. Craven of Will Fame Says Her Life Is in Danger.

SHE WANTS TO CARRY A GUN.

Butler Again Charged With the Crime of Murder.

DETECTIVE LEES ACCUSED.

Charged In the Cooney Case With Persecuting the Poor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Nettie Craven, who claims to be the contract widow of James G. Fair, affects to believe that her life is in danger. She says she is always pursued by villainous looking men who, she believes, are hired by her enemies to attack her. She therefore has applied to the police for permission to carry a revolver.

LEES SCORED.

Attorney Reddy Says That He Is Persecuting J. J. Cooney.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The prosecution has closed its testimony in the preliminary examination of J. J. Cooney, charged with perjury in connection with the Fair will contest.

The defense today moved for the dismissal of the case on the ground that the prosecution had failed to make out a case.

Attorney Reddy for Cooney, denounced the police detective department for departing "from a beaten path at the solicitation of rich men and attempting to intimidate an honest but humble citizen." He said Fair had not the powers possessed by Police Detective Lees to seize and oppress the poor and weak.

BUTLER'S OTHER CRIME

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Another complaint has been lodged against Butler, alias Ashe, by Consul General Warburton for the British Government. Warburton charges the prisoner with the murder of Arthur Preston. He feared if the Weller accusation fell through the prisoner might be released, so he filed a new charge, which will mean another examination and further delay in connection with extradition.

Attorney Pidwell, one of the prisoner's counsel, has placed himself in a peculiar position by claiming the effects of the prisoner on an alleged bill of sale in lieu of an attorney's fee. The prosecution claims that, as these articles really belonged to the murdered Captain Weller, Pidwell is placing himself in a position as a receiver of stolen goods.

MAKINAW ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The Merchants' Exchange had a dispatch from Port Townsend stating that the steamer Makinaw coal-laden from Tacoma for San Francisco went ashore this morning at Marrowstone point. The report states that the vessel is making no water and in no immediate danger, though the cargo will probably have to be removed before she is floated. Tugs and lighters have been sent to her assistance.

A HOP GROWER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UKIAH, Cal., Feb. 10.—Patrick Cunningham, a prominent hop-grower of this valley, died at his home near this city this morning.

GREETING TO MODJESKA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 10.—The reappearance of Madame Modjeska here was marked by unusual ovations on the part of the audience which packed the theater Monday and Tuesday nights, the entire house rising and cheering the actress at the close of her performance.

SHOT IN THE BACK

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UKIAH, Cal., Feb. 10.—News was received from Round Valley this morning to the effect that an Indian named Dick Bell had shot and killed a man named Thomas Steele. Bell has been arrested. Steele was shot in the back.

The Fiend Escaped.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICO, Cal., Feb. 10.—Yesterday afternoon a man carrying a shot gun appeared at the home of John Allen near this city and asked for a drink of water. Mrs. Allen got the glass of water for the stranger. As she was handing it to him, the man grabbed her by both wrists and attempted to assault her.

A boy playing near the house heard the woman screaming and, on seeing Mrs. Allen struggling in the grasp of the fiend, began calling to men working in the field some distance from the house. The villain seeing that he was discovered, released the woman and made his escape. The officers have a description of the fugitive and are scouring the country for him. The entire community is very much excited over the affair.

The Suicides Identified.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 10.—The young men who were asphyxiated at the Palmer House here yesterday have been positively identified as Hugh Halpin and Charles Lehman of Scotia, Neb.

DOINGS OF THE COURTS.

Mortals Grow Aweary of the Chafing of Marriage Ties.

A Charge of Forgery Alleged in the Will of Mary Aikin.

Amelia Rowe has sued her husband, Thomas Rowe, for divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Jean Bernadow of Berkeley was granted a divorce from his wife, Mary L. Bernadow. The suit was based on intemperance and desertion, and it required nearly all the Italian colony of Berkeley to prove the charge. The witnesses testified that the woman went on a spree on an average of three times a week and wound up by leaving her husband altogether.

An amended complaint has been filed in the action brought by Kristina against Rasmus Johnson. Desertion is alleged as the grounds and the wife asks for the custody of the child.

FORGERY ALLEGED.

Margaret J. Kahn, niece of Mary Aiken, deceased, has filed a contest to the probate of the will of her aunt. The contestant asserts upon information and belief that the alleged will is a forgery, because the old lady said during her life time that she never intended making a will.

THE HANDY HEIRS.

Cornelia H. Crosby, the guardian of Charles E., Mabel, William L., John C. and Spencer Handy, has filed her fifth annual account. She asks that $30 a month be allowed for the maintenance of all the children save Spencer, for whom she asks $15 alone.

COURT NOTES.

James B. Merritt was today appointed executor of the will of Joseph Toy.

J. B. Lanktree, T. G. Daniels and R. Frank Clark, appraisers of the estate of Mary L. Littleton, today returned their inventory, showing the property to be worth $2,409.

The decree of final distribution of the estate of Robert Gunn was filed with the clerk.

Lowell J. Hardy has filed foreclosure proceedings on a $4,000 mortgage given by John W. Morris and his wife on property at Moss and Piedmont avenues.

The widow of the late John H. Jones of Highland Park and his two sons, Charles H. and L. H. Jones, have applied for letters of administration on the estate of deceased.

Public Administrator W. H. Knight has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Dr. Schutle, a resident of St. Paul, Minn. who died leaving property in Oakland.

SEEKS A DIVORCE AGAIN.

Mrs. Annie J. Paynter has renewed her efforts to secure a divorce from Robert L. Paynter and has filed a new complaint. In her previous case Miss Lottie Cozzens was named as correspondent but the suit failed on a technicality. Since then the husband has tried to commit suicide and while lying in the hospital Miss Cozzens was extremely solicitous for his welfare while the wife refused to visit her suffering spouse.

JOHNSON CASE.

The hearing of the case of John Johnson against the Haywards Electric Road was resumed today before Judge Hall.

John R. Faulkes and F. J. Frates were the first witnesses sworn. They were driving across the Twelfth street dam at the time of the accident and testified to the speed of the car.

Dr. J. P. Dunn this afternoon gave expert testimony for the defense. Since the accident he had examined Johnson several times and he told the result.

ASSIGNEE APPOINTED.

The Sheriff's office after a diligent search has been unable to discover the whereabouts of C. Demetrak the insolvent Berkeley merchant and today the atachment which has been issued for apprehension was returned.

The creditors were in court and elected George Hunrick assignee of the estate. Bonds were fixed at $2,000.

William Walsh has commenced suit to foreclose a $600 mortgage given by L. L. M. Salsburg on property in the Matthews tract.

George Cox, guardian of Emily and Mary Norris has filed his first account. It shows the estate to be in a bad condition being $671 in debt.

NORDHAUSEN'S WILL.

It Will Be Filed for Probate Sometime This Evening.

The will of C. C. Nordhausen will be filed for probate this evening. It is now in the hands of Attorney W. Williamson of San Francisco, Mrs. Nordhausen's counsel.

Since the death of Mr. Nordhausen the document has lain among his private papers and was not opened until this morning.

The estate is valued at about $80,000, consisting mostly of real estate, the largest holding being a two-thirds interest in the building now occupied by the Reliance Club. It is understood that most of the property will go to the widow, although substantial legacies are left to each of the four children.

FENCING HOLES.

Precautions to Prevent People Falling Into Quagmires.

Superintendent of Streets Miller commenced fencing in College avenue, between Broadway and Webster streets this morning. The first notice Mr. Miller had had of the dangerous condition of the street was the account of the accident to John H. Curtis in last evening's Tribune. Mr. Curtis was driving along the avenue when he mired down and was thrown from his buggy, sustaining an injury to his leg. Mr. Miller called upon Curtis this morning and found him to be better. There are many other places, according to Mr. Miller, which are as bad as the College avenue mud hole, and they will be fenced up as soon as they become dangerous. There is no way of telling whether the holes are dangerous or not until they are driven into.

NOT THE BOY

Joseph Fusch's cabin at Thirteenth and Fallon streets was entered by burglars yesterday and a published account of the robbery intimated that John Knight, a boy living at Eleventh and Oak streets, was seen around the premises. It now appears that the account in regard to Knight was based on a misapprehension of the facts.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Arrived, the Manitoba.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Arrived, Westernland, from Antwerp.

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A. P. A. ENDORSEMENT.

Unknown Yet How the Order Will Act With Nominees.

Great Activity Is Noted Along the Several Party Lines.

The political barometer shows very little change in the past few days. What action the A. P. A. will take is being considerably talked of. That a full ticket will be endorsed is certain, though whether there will be a convention, will not be known until after the meeting of the Advisory Board on Friday night.

It has been proposed to submit the entire tickets to the direct vote of the members of the order in the city. The plan is to allow each council to ballot on the names and from the totals thus received the board will make up the ticket to receive endorsement. There are many in favor of a convention, however.

The name of another promising independent candidate for Councilman-at-Large, made its appearance today, when Hugh S. Aldrich filed his petition with the County Clerk. Mr. Aldrich is an attorney and comes from the Third Ward. He has much support throughout the city and is looked upon as a very strong candidate.

The Army and Navy Republican League will meet tomorrow evening in the Eighth street headquarters when the first work of the campaign will be started.

The Young Men's Republican Club of the Seventh Ward is preparing to hold another big candidates' meeting in the very near future. Washington Hall will be engaged and all the Republican nominees will be invited to speak.

Captain W. R. Thomas, the Republican nominee for Mayor, is much improved in health. He will be out in a few days.

The Fourth Ward People's Party Club will meet tonight at 758 Seventh street, when Rev. S. Goodenough, J. K. Peirsol, W. E. Wallity and R. Peddie will speak.

THE NATIONAL SENATE.

Regulation of Liquor Traffic in the Several States.

An Idea the Outgrowth of the South Carolina Law.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Senate today devoted the time prior to the counting of the electoral vote to the discussion of Tillman's bill to give the States absolute control of the liquor traffic so that they may exercise police control of foreign made as well as home made liquors.

Mills and Vest opposed the bill as interfering with inter-State Commerce. The House bill extending time for complying with the requirements of the act forfeiting the railroad lands passed on motion of McBride of Oregon.

It applies to lands along the Northern Pacific road.

After the electoral count the Senate took up the Nicaraguan canal bill, Morgan speaking in its favor.

At 3:10 P. M. the Nicaraguan canal bill was formally displaced and the bankruptcy bill was taken up.

NO HARBOR REPORT YET

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The commission on a deep water harbor at Southern California met today in the office of Admiral Walker, the president of the commission.

In answer to inquiries, Walker said that although the report to the Secretary of War, definitely locating the harbor to be improved will be likely made at the present meeting of the commission, the exact time at which a decision will be arrived at and a report submitted could not be foretold. It might, he said, be a week, even a month hence. The commission will have daily sessions.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Edward F. Frick, Oakland	26
Josephine Haines, Berkeley	20
Charles C. Carruth, Pacific Grove	33
Anna B. Cushing, Elmhurst	21
William E. Silva, San Leandro	22
Addie May Rogers, Centerville	19
Archie B. Anderson, Oakland	26
Bine M. Martin, Oakland	28
Manuel S. Trindade, Merced	32
Louise Jacinto, Oakland	22
Donald A. Urquhart, Oakland	32
Johanna M. Richardt, Oakland	28
Byron F. Butterfield, Los Angeles	30
Sarah Jones, Los Angeles	30

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANSICO, Feb. 10.—Wheat weak, December, $1.30 1-4; May, $1.35 3-8. Barley, easy, December, 77 3-4.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

NOT TO BE CHANGED.

(Continued from page 1.)

preceding election, provide for, establish, and maintain such a receiving hospital, and to provide therefor all necessary medical and other attention, supplies, furniture, and furnishings necessary or proper in the premises."

THE RACE TRACK FIGHT.

The representatives of the race track say that the bills opposing their interests will meet certain defeat, as they have canvassed the members and found they are not in favor of closing the courses during the winter season, as has been suggested.

Sam Leake, the secretary of the Ingleside track, is here with a mass of statistics and proofs of the popularity and advantages of the course and President Tom Williams of the Oakland track will also be here in a few days to lend his voice to the struggle.

IN EMERYVILLE'S INTERESTS.

A bill by which the rights of Emeryville as a town will be firmly established has been introduced by Bettman. Its principal provision declares that all municipal corporations, the organization and incorporation of which have been authenticated by an order of a Board of Supervisors in this State, declaring the same incorporated as municipal corporations of the classes to which such corporations may respectively belong, and a certified copy of which order has been filed by such Board of Supervisors in the office of the Secretary of State, showing such copy of said order to have been filed in said office, and which corporations thereafter have acted in the form and manner of municipal corporations, under the provisions of "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and the amendments thereto, are hereby declared to be and to have been municipal corporations from the date of filing the certified copy of said order of the Board of Supervisors with the Secretary of State; and all the acts of the said municipal corporations heretofore exercised according to the act aforesaid, are hereby validated and declared to be legal.

NEW BILLS.

Bills are not pouring in very fast just now, but some of the measures are of considerable interest. Valentine introduced one today providing that every honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who is unable to obtain a livelihood by manual labor shall have the right to peddle any wares but spirituous ones without the payment of a license tax, whether municipal, county or State.

In view of the variety of voting machines that have been suggested to the Legislature and also in consideration of the vast expense entailed in purchasing the devices, Damon has introduced a bill appointing the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney-General a commission to examine all the voting machines and report to the next Legislature their respective merits and demerits, together with whatever recommendations may be seen fit. The commission is to receive no compensation for its work.

FOR THE DOCTORS.

Assemblyman Keables, who when he is at home is a doctor, has put in a gruesome measure that will doubtless be as welcome to the medical profession as it will be distasteful to those coming within its scope. Its provisions are as follows:

"Any sheriff, coroner, keeper of a county, or city and county poor house, or county, or city and county hospital, or any other public hospital, or State asylum or hospital, city or county jail, and city and county jail, or State prison, or the Mayor or Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco must surrender the dead bodies of such persons as are required to be buried at public expense, to the demonstrator of anatomy of any medical college by law established in California, without requiring bonds; such bodies to be used for anatomical instruction of medical students in such colleges. They must also surrender such bodies to physicians and surgeons not connected with medical colleges for anatomical instruction. But if such deceased person during his last sickness requested to be buried, or if within twenty-four hours after his death some person claiming to be of kindred, or a friend of the deceased requires the body to be buried, or if such deceased person was a stranger or traveler who suddenly died before making himself known, such dead body must be buried without direction."

LABOR'S LOST CAUSE.

Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald and his deputy, Cleve Dam, will not desert the Legislature for a few days, as they are hoping for the unexpected that is said to always happen. They feel, though, that their cause is lost and Fitzgerald thus expressed himself to your correspondent today.

"The labor delegates may as well start for home, as the political issue that has been raised has defeated us. As far as I am personally concerned I am not affected, for the bureau was established for four years, and an appropriation made for it and I have two and a half years yet to serve. Furthermore, I have an allowance of $4,500 a year outside of salaries which I have so far been spending on this free employment bureau proposition, but which it is useless to expend more now in view of the stand being taken by the Legislature. The labor people will have to wait until they can bring their claims to a different market."

HERE AND THERE.

The vetoing by the Governor of the State printing office bill was expected. There will be a lively time when it comes up for passage over his veto next Thursday.

Who will be the Commissioner to the Guatemala Exposition? is a question that is being asked. The Governor has signed the bill and he has the appointment.

Roger B. Friend of San Francisco got in today.

F. R. Shattuck is up from Oakland.

President Martin Kellogg of the State University came to the Capital today and congratulated Howard Wright for the great victory with the University bill. To Mr. Wright the lion's share of the credit for its passage in the House is due. He made a personal desk-to-deek canvass for the measure and whatever laurels are to be given out regarding the victory should rest on his brow.

Frank Powers is here again from San Francisco.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald arrived today.

The Jordan claim passed the Assembly today.

Ex-Mayor Ellert of San Francisco came in on this evening's train.

Professor E. W. Hilgard of Berkeley joined the University contingent here this evening.

Secretary Godchaux of the State Board of Health put in an appearance this evening.

Irving Stimpson of Berkeley is at the Golden Eagle.

Supervisor Will Church leaves for Oakland in the morning.

HATTON.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Wheat, February, 74⅞; May, 76⅛. Corn, February, 21⅞; May, 23⅝. Oats, February, 15; May, 17@17⅛. Pork, February, $7.60; May, $7.70@7.72½. Lard, February, $3.70; May, $3.82½. Ribs, February, $3.92½; May, $3.95@3.97½. Rye, 35; barley, 23½@34. Flax, 74. Timothy, $2.72½.

DIED.

O'DONNELL.—In this city city, February 10, 1897, John O'Donnell, beloved husband of Annie O'Donnell and father of Lula O'Donnell, a native of County Lemrick, Ireland, aged 52 years and 8 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 1659 William street, on FRIDAY, February 12, 1897, at 8:30 A. M., and thence to the Church of St. Patrick's, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 A. M. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

STEIN.—In West Berkeley, February 8, 1897, George H. Stein, a native of Herford, Germany, aged 57 years, 7 months and 9 days.

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LOST—Silk muffler on Saturday night on Broadway Finder will kindly return to owner, 467 Twenty-first st

LOST—St Bernard dog white body yellow spot on back and tail head correctly marked, first tooth chipped Suitable reward C H Gardiner, 1376 Nineteenth ave, East Oakland

LOST—Child's navy blue cape trimmed with narrow black braid between 551 Twenty-fourth st and 565 Chartres st by way of Telegraph ave Finder leave at Merrick's Bakery, 23 San Pablo ave

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex, latest improved method of treatment, never fails perfectly harmless, free from any bad effects, never makes them sick to make them well, travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times home in confinement. Dr and Mrs Davies, 14 McAllister st next Hibernia Bank, consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2

DRS C C & G W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st, near Kearny and 765 Market st, San Francisco, office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P M, and 7 to 8 P M, particular attention paid to diseases of women and children

SPIRITUALISM.

GUARANTEED Life Readings by Rev Dr Howland by Astrology, Palmistry, and Spirit Power, $1 00 circles Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, 25 cents If you are sick come and be cured, no knife or poisons used Office 1274 Seventh street, Oakland Your whole Life read by Astrology by sending day of month born in, enclose $1 and stamp for answer

PHYSICIANS DIRECTORY.

D D CROWLEY M D—Surgeon, office Central block 1052 Broadway, Oakland

TAILORING.

LOUIS SCHOENER the perfect tailor renovates clothes, cuts and fits, cheaper than any house in town. 119 Telegraph ave

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A brooder; "Stockton" preferred Address G B, box 3, this office

WANTED—A No 1 horse that will ride or drive Kane & Daly, Seventh and Franklin, Oakland.

CLOTHES CLEANING.

CLOTHES cleaned and pressed, suits 75c, dyeing and repairing cheaper than any other place. 583 Seventh st.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS DE BONIS, fashionable dressmaker and teacher, seamless waists a specialty 617 Park way, near Clinton station, East Oakland

MISS MORTON, dress and cloak maker, cloaks altered 808 27th st, Oakland.

OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G THOMAS, M D., Office Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Hours 10 to 4.

BOOKS, MUSIC, ETC.

OLD BOOKS bought, sold, exchanged, music and stationery kept. 515 Eleventh st.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers, buy at home and save money. 910-914 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave Tel. 1011 main

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

GO TO ST PAUL HOUSE 836 Broadway, for cleanest rooms and beds, transients solicited Mrs L E Davis, prop

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, also transient 473 Sixth st

FOUR ROOMS furnished and four rooms unfurnished at 1612 Fifteenth st, between Peralta and Campbell sts

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, modern improvements, near local trains, also nice flat cheap Apply 421 Sixth st.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping parlor and kitchen with one or two bedrooms, no children Inquire at 1211 West st

LARGE furnished alcove suite also rooms for light housekeeping convenient to San Pablo ave cars 861 Milton st, opposite Twenty-sixth

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms for rent 635 Fourteenth

ST PAUL HOUSE 836 Broadway three doors from local train, nicely furnished rooms by day week or month at reasonable prices, transients solicited

FURNISHED ROOMS at Elworth House, 856 Washington Transients solicited

THE VICTORIA—Nice sunny rooms for light housekeeping, with laundry and bath free rents reasonable 861½ Clay

TRUNKS MOVED 25c 421 Tenth st.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center, sunny rooms pleasant grounds and excellent table 156 E 12th st, cor 3d ave.

TO LET—At 1168 Jackson st, pleasant, sunny rooms, with board

THE LORNE 562 Eighth st, beautifully furnished sunny rooms, single and en suite excellent table terms moderate

TO LET—Room and Board in a private family at reasonable rates, five minutes walk from narrow gauge, references exchanged address A. B C box 2, Tribune office

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PLEASANT HOME near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table 156 E 12th st cor 3d ave.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET, UNFURNISHED—Modern sunny nine room house north side Nineteenth st near San Pablo ave Key 719 Seventeenth st

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — Light housekeeping private family, two or three rooms between Oak and Market above Ninth modern to be taken about 20th references, no children state price address Z, box 4 Tribune

WANTED—Four rooms for light housekeeping for gentleman wife and baby, near Broadway Address 1432 Morton st, Alameda

FLATS TO RENT

TO LET—Upper flat of five rooms and bath stable, cheap Inquire 920 Broadway, room 3

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A two story house of five rooms basement unfinished and has a driveway for wagon big barn stable for four or more horses, lot 63x145 one large shed rent $12. Call 569 Thirty-eighth st, bet Grove and West sts

SUNNY COTTAGE five rooms bath good basement, rent low to small reliable family Enquire of Dr Mary Whitney 1350 Thirteenth ave E Oakland

TO LET, UNFURNISHED—Modern seven room, sunny high basement cottage, gas hot and cold water, bath, fine yard, select neighborhood 1920 Myrtle st

FURNISHED HOUSE of seven rooms and bath will be rented to a responsible party rent $20 per month, near Broadway Inquire at 953 Alice st and get key

TO LET furnished or unfurnished a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E 23d st. and 24th ave commanding a fine view rent moderate to a steady tenant, would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E 12th st., East Oakland

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, FOR CASH—Modern cottage of about five rooms on good sized lot situated in Oakland east of Center st and north of Seventh, within ten minutes walk of local Address F H, box 3 Tribune office

HALLS TO LET.

CHAPMAN HALL 414 Eleventh st., for dancing only Apply at hall, 9 to 12

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway

EDUCATION.

PRIVATE LESSONS at 342 Telegraph avenue, in stenography typewriting, bookkeeping and a general English education with writing terms easy.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit low rate bargains in real estate, houses to rent D F McDonald & Co, 463 9th st.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A young fresh cow Jersey and Holstein, rich, big milker. T Lang, Grove and Benton sts, Lorin

FOR SALE—An American cash register in good order, $40 00, Address Box 5, Fruitvale P. O, Cal.

DENTISTS.

DR CHAS P EVERTS, Dentist, 26 Montgomery st, San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3 office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P M

J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st

S A HACKETT, D. D S removed to 1168 Washington st S E cor of 14th

J. M DUNN D D S, 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P M

FULL SET OF TEETH $7, warranted 5 years, painless extraction, see our new combination plate, thinnest, lightest, coolest plate made, warranted 10 years, fillings 50c, crowns $3.50. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st, San Francisco

STABLING.

FOR RENT—Stables in the Samson Market, 518 and 520 Eleventh st.

FURNITURE WANTED.

A. H MAYER buys furniture, carpets, piano 1135 Market, S F, tel Jessie 761.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland, private entrance for ladies.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

MRS HAROLD'S EMPLOYMENT Bureau, 515 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice

WANTED—German, American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework wages from $15 upwards. Apply to Mrs Marvin, 1153 Washington Tel Red 2014

A COMPETENT WOMAN wishes a position as cook in private family. Call 558½ Seventh st., near Clay

A NEAT, reliable Swedish girl wishes situation to do second work Please address Miss Lindberg Golden Gate Post-office (no postal card), Alameda County.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wants situation to do housework or cooking small washing does not want to go far from Oakland 1565 Chestnut, bet. Twenty-first and Twenty-second sts

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping single and in suite, modern improvements, low rent, good location. Apply 423 Sixth st

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs Cattell, 525 Eighth st, near Clay, German, Scandinavian, all nationalities, referenced cooks, nurses, second girls coachman gardeners, etc. Tel 3291-black.

A WOMAN wants work by the day washing, ironing or house cleaning 845 Harrison st

SWEDISH GIRL wishes situation to do general housework and plain cooking Apply 1054 Market st Oakland

PLAIN SEWING of all kinds wanted by a lady, at 1468 Linden st.

SITUATION WANTED—Young girl for general housework, wages $15 a month Apply 342 Thirteenth st, Oakland

YOUNG LADY desires position as cashier or saleslady. Address L P, box 3, this office

COMPETENT GIRL would like situation to do general housework good cook. Call 974 Sixteenth st, corner of Filbert

PROTESTANT WOMAN wants to take care of lady or light housework Call 1504 New Broadway

WANTED—Situation as second girl or mother's help 615 Third st.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington Tel. Main 112

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A first class chambermaid one who understands her business, to go a short distance into the country Address A Y, box 3

YOUNG LADY to assist in family for room and board Address L P, box 3, this office

A GOOD POSITION can be secured by a lady of good address at 1003½ Broadway, room 11 Oakland Call from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 4

WANTED—A quiet Protestant girl to do general housework and cooking Apply 1326 Fourteenth st

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1124 Eighth

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE BOY wants situation to help cook and do housework before and after school H F, P O Box 27 Oakland

JAPANESE good boy wants situation to help cook and do housework, in this town or county. Address N T, 800 Broadway

ANY ONE wanting reliable Chinese help call at Employment Agency cor. Twelfth and Grove

MALE HELP WANTED.

THOUSANDS of good places under the McKinley administration in every part of the country Do you want one? The Midwinter edition of the National Recorder will tell how to get a position Send five cents in stamps to the National Recorder Washington D C

WANTED—Gentleman with $300 capital to engage in the florist and seed business, no experience necessary Address Florist, box 3, this office

RELIABLE MAN to handle agents for Telephone Tablet and Specialties, pays $5 000 a year Enclose stamp Victory Mfg Co, Cleveland, O

A JAPANESE wants position to do cooking or housework wages $4 up per week, has good references Address L. Y. M, No 679 Fifth st Oakland

MUSICAL.

PROF FRANK PALMER, Mandolin Guitar and Banjo, 4 lessons 1 per week, $3 8 lessons, 2 per week $6 Instruments furnished pupils free to take home Bandurria and Spanish Lute, $1 per lesson Studio 476 Thirteenth st, cor. Washington, parlor 5

S C BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar, 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4, 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6, instruments furnished pupils free to take home Studio 1003½ Broadway room 12.

REAL ESTATE BUYERS,

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE HAVE SEVERAL PIECES RESIDENCE, BUSINESS AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE MORTGAGE UPON THEM. SEE OUR LIST BEFORE BUYING.

LAYMANCE

REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CO.,

466 EIGHTH ST, OAKLAND.

REAL ESTATE.

$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st., lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2 750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month, a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry terraced lawn, lot 37½x100 in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave, reduced from $3,250 William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4 000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence lot 50x100 William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$1 550—Reduced for quick sale; a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate on sunny side of Fourth ave. near Clinton station East Oakland. William J Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed beautiful curly redwood finish, plate glass windows etc, lot 49x150, cash price $5 500 bank mortgage of $3 000 William J Dingee 460 and 462 Eighth st

$3,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath, situate on Thirty-second st near Telegraph ave, lot 50x140 William J Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st

$3 000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath, situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line corner lot 82x120, stable William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

SEVEN AND ONE-HALF ACRES in Fruitvale, centrally located price $500 per acre Field Realty Co 1128 Twenty-third ave, East Oakland

FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds 1700 acres of first class pasture and farming land unincumbered several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich, a growth of large white oak timber on the land would make an excellent hog or stock ranch, located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California Address W G Taylor, P O Box 473 Oakland.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—A fine meat market including fixtures which are all new a good stand in the best part of Oakland For particulars inquire at Cameron's Real Estate Office No 473 Ninth st

EDUCATIONAL.

SPANISH LESSONS—A twelve weeks' course, pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries 1431 Filbert st.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

HORSES and cattle successfully doctored by Wm St John, at 1458 Linden st

A ROOST OF ROBBERS.

Breaking Up of an Unholy Den on San Lorenzo Creek.

Some of the Gang in Jail and Others Are Trending There.

An encampment of tramps who have been in winter quarters on the banks of the San Lorenzo Creek near San Leandro, has been transferred to the County Jail, and the farmers and housewives who dwell near the old quarters breathe easier

The Weary Willies went to their quarters to stay and proceeded to fit up for the rains and blasts of winter They stole lumber filched hay and purloined any old thing which tended to add to their comfort, and ran things to suit themselves generally

Their daily foraging trips were usually successful They borrowed without the consent of the owners chickens and such vegetables and fruit as can be found at this time of year out of the larder without the owners' consent, and they begged enough from the wives of the farmers to grow fat

Complaints were made to Constable Ramage, and he raided the camp Eight men were captured and a few escaped Three of those taken pleaded guilty to vagrancy George Wilson, one of them, was sentenced to sixty days, Charles Murphy got fifty and Joe Bradley the third was let off with forty-five days. The other five demed their guilt and asked for trials by jury. They gave the names of John Lockhead, Thomas Evans George Greene, William Dunbar and Tom Comble.

DISEASED STOCK.

Result of the Inquiries Made by Veterinarian Pierce

Veterinarian Pierce is making his usual spring rounds of the various dairies Every day or so he has occassion to kill some cow affected with tuberculosis Yesterday he found and killed a badly deceased cow in a large Berkeley dairy It is customary not to make public the names of the owners of diseased cattle when they are willing that the stock should be killed

Dr Pierce has also found several cases of glanders in horses lately He is taking great precautions that the disease does not spread. Hitching posts and watering troughs are factors in spreading the disease and it is suggested that owners of horses keep a sharp lookout to see that the disease is not contracted from such places.

DR. ELLIS EXPLAINS.

He Has Called an Important Meeting for This Evening.

ELDER HASTINGS' ADMISSION.

Declares Exciting Trouble Purely a Financial One.

HISTORY OF THE PENDING CALL.

The Pastor Anxious to Submit the Difficulty to a Committee.

The meeting at the Centennial Presbyterian Church tonight will mark the settlement of the difficulty between Rev Dr Ellis and one section of his congregation

At the close of his sermon last Sunday night, Dr Ellis referred to the troubles that have split his church wide open He said that he would like to see his people take some action at once He urged the appointment of a committee of six from each faction, to confer together and to indorse whatever resolution they might report and to urge the congregation to accept it.

The leader of the opposition to the pastor is Elder F S. Hastings, who is one of the newest members, having been admitted to membership since Dr Ellis went to the church eighteen months ago. Although Mr. Hastings has been reported in several interviews as saying many bitter things about Dr. Ellis, he has not read any of these things at meetings of the Presbytery At the meeting last week Mr Hinsdale, deputy city auditor, who is also a member of Centennial Church, asked that Mr Hastings be heard The latter gentleman took the floor and announced that there was no kind of trouble except financial ones He disclaimed any personal feeling in the matter

The meeting tonight was called by the pastor to advise with his people in regard to the call which the congregation extended to him more than a year ago. The call passed through the hands of the Presbytery and was tendered to Dr Ellis December, 1895, and at his request he was permitted to hold it for consideration He has upon several occasions declined to be installed, as he said, because he feared the congregation was not strong enough to bear the strain of expense as incurred by the terms of the call

At the last meeting of the church Elder F S Hastings and G S Prosser in response to request of the Presbytery publicly stated that the embarrassment was wholly financial

The meeting tonight is for the purpose of taking some action on the call, either to release the pastor-elect by joining him in a request to the Presbytery to permit him to return the call, or to reduce the amount of salary to bring the current expenses of the church within reach of the congregation

Dr Ellis was asked this morning what is the financial status of the church, and he gave the following figures

Amount of mortgage originally placed on the property . . .	$2,500
Trustees notes, made prior to Dr Ellis pastorate and secured in full by subscription and partly paid	400
Deficit for current expenses to date in full	415
Subscription made toward deficit.	220
Balance of deficit .	195

'These figures cannot be bettered by any outside church in the State,' said Dr Ellis The deficit that exists could be raised in a few minutes without hurting the church and if this were done we might have peace The trouble is that there is too much whispering in the church and some people are continually gossiping but refuse to come out openly and state then grievances"

A leading member of the Centennial Church said today Considering the fact that Dr Ellis took the church eighteen months ago, just after a complete rupture in its membership, built up a good congregation and Sunday School, which he superintends and made improvements in the edifice amounting in value to several hundred dollars, it does not seem that the edifice to date is very great

"There have been three pastors at the church within the past few years and the result has been the same in each instance Rev Dr Dixon parted from the church with the congregation diminished and divided. Rev Campbell Coyle had a similar experience, and now Dr Ellis is in a similar predicament"

The following interview with Elder Hastings was published in a San Francisco morning paper today.

"Either Dr. Ellis must go or the church must fall," said Elder Hastings "He has attempted to run things in a high-handed manner and assumes to be supreme dictator over us all His actions are wrecking the church every day, and as a Christian gentleman I have entered the fight to call a halt. We will first make war against him on financial lines, and if we cannot win this way then we will file personal charges against him and demand a hearing before the Presbytery I want to say that Dr Ellis is the slickest article we ever had in that church I am in this battle to see it to the end"

"If Mr. Hasting made any such statement," said Dr Ellis, 'then he must be a very remarkable man. At tonight's meeting he will be given a chance to explain"

SUPERVISORS CRITICIZED.

Dr. Bradley Does Not Like Their Treatment of R. C. Raymond.

A C Raymond, an unfortunate fellow who was lately examined by the Sanity Commission and discharged, is confined in the City Prison pending his examination on a charge of malicious mischief Reputable physicians have said that the City Prison is not the proper place to confine a man in Raymond's condition and that he should be where he could receive the proper medical treatment or the last week he has been under the care of Dr Bradley

'The Supervisors are not giving Oakland a fair show," said Dr Bradley to a Tribune reporter. 'Raymond is not the first one the Supervisors have refused to take at the Receiving Hospital The city of Oakland, I am told, pays over half of the taxes and it should have a fair representation If they continue this thing much longer we may go to the Legislature and stop paying taxes for the Receiving Hospital. They would take Raymond neither at the Receiving Hospital nor at the Infirmary. He should be in a place where he could receive proper medical attention. The City Prison is not a fit place for a man in his condition."

GETTING IN POSITION.

Admiral Bunce's Squadron Will Do No Blockade Running Today.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S C, Feb 10—The North-Atlantic squadron is lying off the mouth of the harbor and beyond the evolutions for position nothing in way of blockade running has yet been done

The Admiral signalled the positions he wished the various ships to take and they have moved according to his directions

They are now lying strong outwards, south of the mouth of the harbor

It is probable that no actual blockade running will be done until the arrival of the battle ships Indiana and Massachusetts and the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius which is to act as the blockade runner The Vesuvius left League Island Navy Yard yesterday morning and should reach here tonight or tomorrow morning

LOOKING FOR MOTHER.

A Little Boy Leaves the Fred Finch Orphanage on a Quest

A small boy who gives the cumbersome name of Raymond Chester Allspaugh, started out last night from the Fred Finch Orphanage to make his way in the world, but unfortunately, for his boyish aspirations, he met Constable Quinlan and the explcit ended in the County Jail

The little fellow is now anxiously looking for a chance to get back and will probably be returned today

When first arrested, Raymond Chester who is but eight years of age tried to make the officers believe that Laundry Farm was his home but this morning he told a more pitiful tale He longs for his mamma, he says and left the Orphanage, because it was lonesome To find his mother is now his ultimate hope

DEATH IN THE DARK.

An Old Railroad Man Dies at His Home From Apoplexy.

John O'Donnell, a railroad man was found dead in bed at his home, 1659 Williams street at 8 30 o'clock this morning

O'Donnell was in the best of health last evening and went to bed early When he was discovered this morning Dr Rabe was sent for but it was apparent that the man had been dead several hours before the Doctor reached the bedside

Dr Rabe gives it as his opinion that the man died of apoplexy

The deceased was a native of Ireland, 52 years of age and had resided in Oakland for 21 years

He leaves a wife and daughter

Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest this evening

BLUFF DIDN'T WORK.

A Young Man's Stuff Was a Revolver and Nerve

Last evening as Leigh Robbins, a collector employed by J H McDonald, the real estate agent, was returning home he was accosted by a lone footpad.

The highwayman was hiding behind a tree on Eighteenth street between Grove and Castro and stepped out in front of Robbins as the latter was about to pass the tree, with a demand that Robbin "cough unp his stuff"

Robbins 'stuff' consisted of a revolver, the muzzle of which he stuck dangerously near the would-be thief's nose, at the same time admonishing him to hasten away The thief hastened with much alacrity and Robbins continued on his way home

KELLY TO GO SOUTH.

Ira Kelly, whose pathetic story was told in the newspapers sometime ago, will soon leave Fabiola Hospital

Kelly was found half starved and presumably dying of consumption some time ago and taken to the Receiving Hospital He told a sad story of how he had walked and ridden from Tennessee to California in the search for health and work When he reached Oakland his health was shattered and there was no prospects of any work The ladies of Fabiola Hospital heard of his misfortunes and had him removed from the Receiving Hospital to Fabiola and he is now well and strong again. In a few days he will leave for Southern California where friends have found him a position with a florist.

SMALL FIRE.

The Fire Department was called out at 6 15 o'clock this morning by an alarm from box 41 The blaze was at 773 East Twelfth street, a Chinese wash house kept by Wong Sing, and was occassioned by a defective flue The damage was about $5 The property belonged to H Hampel.

After the Robbers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KINGMAN, Arizona, Feb. 10.—Under Sheriff James Smith of Mohave County, Under Sheriff Fairfield of Coconino, County, and Deputy Henry Lovin, Kade Selvery, special officer of the A & P road and three Walapai Indian trailers are now hot on the trail of the train robbers

The snow on the ground makes the trail easy to follow and as the direction is north, the snow will increase. It is now sure that there were only two robbers in the hold-up The booty secured was seven pacakages of registered matter.

McKillican Appointed.

At a meeting of the Regents of the University of California yesterday, Robert McKillican, ex-Sheriff of Alameda County, was appointed Superintendent of Construction of the Affiliated Colleges building, at a salary of $150 a month, the appointment to date from the 5th instant.

Used a Rock.

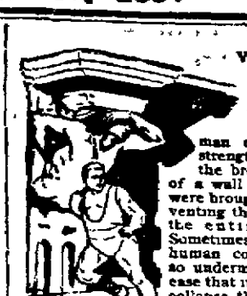
Eugene Juvenal, the youngster who hit little Hazel Downey with a stone, was found guilty of battery this morning and will be sentenced Friday.

Suffers for Uncle Sam

Gotlieb Grube ra United States prisoner was received at the County Jail today to serve thirty days.

Fined $5

Alexander G. Ross, found guilty of doing plumbing without a license, was fined $5 by Judge Wood this morning



Victor Hugo's great story *Les Miserables* tells how "Jean Valjean" a man of enormous strength held up the broken cornice of a wall until braces were brought, thus preventing the collapse of the entire building. Sometimes when the human constitution is so undermined by disease that it threatens to collapse the strong arm of Science upholds the tottering wall of life until Nature's sustaining power can be exerted.

There are hundreds of instances on record where strength and vitality were completely gone, the body weak and emaciated, the digestive organs powerless, the nervous system shattered; and all human hope of recovery apparently exhausted when that marvelous resource of medical science Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery by its wonderful blood-vitalizing, strength making, flesh building properties restored complete health, vigor and activity

This remarkable discovery gives the digestive organs power to make rich pure blood full of the life giving red corpuscles. Its nutritive properties are vastly greater than cod liver oil emulsions It does not make flabby fat, but solid muscular flesh, nerve force and vital energy

Ralph Green, of Williamsburg Mo., writes: "Before I commenced your treatment I could not take a drink of water without great suffering in the stomach Could not eat I suffered so I could not obtain more than three or four hours sleep at night I was fast sinking I had five different doctors to examine me and each one treated me, but without doing me any good At last my friends advised me to call for your advice I did so and took four or five bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery and to-day I am in better health than I have been for five years I weigh 157 pounds"

A great deal of sickness may be saved by keeping on hand a copy of Dr Pierce's thousand page illustrated book, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser" Sent free, paper bound for twenty-one one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only, or cloth bound for thirty one stamps Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

UNCLE SAM'S MONEY.

A Good Share to Be Used for the Delivery of Letters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb 10—The Post Office Appropriation Bill for the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1897, was completed today by the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads It carries $95,611,711 or $3 049,150 more than for the current year and $1,903,605 less than the estimate of the Postmaster General There is an increase in the allowance for the free-delivery service which is $12,595,000 in the bill.

GRANT'S MIDNIGHT RIDE.

The General's Aversion to Turning Back Almost a Superstition.

At 11 o'clock word came to Grant and Meade that their headquarters were delaying the advance of Warren's corps, and that they decided to move on to Todd's tavern in order to clear the way. The woods were still on fire along parts of the main road which made it almost impassable, so that the party turned out to the right into the road The intention was to take the same route by which the cavalry had advanced but it was difficult to tell one road from another, writes Gen. Horace Porter in the January Century

The night was dark and the dust was thick, the guide who was directing the party became confused and it was uncertain whether we were going in the right direction or riding into the lines of the enemy. The guide was for a time suspected of treachery but he was innocent of such a charge and had only lost his bearings Col Comstock rode on in advance and hearing the sound of marching columns not far off on our right, came back with the news and it was decided to return to the Brock road

General Grant first demurred when it was proposed to turn back, and urged the guide to try and find some cross road leading to the Brock road to avoid retracing our steps This was an instance of his aversion to turning back which amounted almost to a superstition He often put himself to the greatest personal inconvenience to avoid it When he found he was not traveling in the direction he intended to take he would try all sorts of cross roads ford streams and jump any number of fences to reach another road rather than go back and take a fresh start If he had been in the place of the famous apprentice boy who ran away from London he would never have been thrice Mayor of that city for with him Bow Bells would have appealed with deaf ears when they chimed out, 'Turn again, Whittington The enemy who encountered him never failed to feel the effect of this inborn prejudice against turning back

However, a slight retrograde movement became absolutely necessary in the present instance and the General yielded to the force of circumstances An orderly was stationed at the fork of the road to indicate the right direction to Warren's troops when they should reach the point, and our party proceeded to Todd's tavern reaching there soon after midnight. It was learned afterwards that Anderson's (Longstreet's) corps had been marching parallel with us and at a distance of less than a mile so that the apprehension felt was well founded.—Exchange

Lottery Cases.

The cases against the 15 Chinamen, charged with selling lottery tickets, was continued to February 24th by Judge Wood this morning pending the decision in the Superior Court of the appeal taken in a similar case

Drew a Pistol.

Mrs R B Davis, who tried to frighten a couple of detectives by drawing a pistol on them, pleaded not guilty this morning, demanded a jury trial and had her hearing set for February 17th

Shelby Growing Weaker.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ADRIAN, Mo, Feb 10—General Shelby is gradually growing weaker and continues unconscious

Some good stage stories are told in the Chicago Times-Herald, among them this one. Speaking of rehearsals one time many years ago Wallack, brother of Lester Wallack Jr, was billed to play at De Bar's Opera House in St. Louis He was to give 'Hamlet' for the opening night, and was to be 'supported' by the stock company of the theater The 'artist' who was to play Horatio was a 'merry gentleman,' who paid much more attention to his potations than to his incubrations, and when he came to rehearsal at the very beginning of his first scene with Hamlet, this boozy Horatio, replying to the question, "What hour now?" instead of saying, "I think it lacks of twelve," skipped over to another place in Shakespeare's plays and said, "Thrice hath the cock given salutation to the morn." Mr. Hamlet Wallack took an ocular inventory of his Horatio for what seemed a full minute, scanning him from top to toe and back again. Then in a tone and manner of the most withering sarcasm coolly remarked: "Has he?" The rehearsal was dismissed until another and more satisfactory Horatio could be discovered

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"The Tigress."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"Spartacus."
Columbia—"Chimmie Fadden."
Morosco's—"A Mile a Minute."
Alcazar—"The Professor."
Tivoli Opera House—"Aladdin; or, The Wonderful Lamp."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

WEDNESDAY....FEBRUARY 10, 1897.

It is one of the strange turns of fortune that that the widow of the late Justice Miller of the Federal Supreme Court should have to support herself by letting rooms to lodgers. There is a bill pending in Congress to pay her $7,000, as an extension of her late husband's salary. Justice Miller was a hard working judge, and was regarded at one time as one of the ablest men on the Bench.

Jullan is about to undertake a genuis mission. He is about to go to India to study the plague and famine. John B. Walker, the editor of "The Cosmopolitan," gave Mr. Hawthorne a farewell dinner at the Waldorf in New York City Monday night, Bishop Potter, Reginald de Koven, Remington, the artist, General Seward, George Cary Eggleston, Dr. Albert Shaw and others well known being present. Mr. Hawthorne explained to them what he hoped to do for the people of the Indian empire. Incidentally, of course, he will make "copy" for the magazine which pays his expenses.

This is Senator Thurston's way of looking at the government control of a railroad. He reminded the Senate that the Government could not wipe the first mortgage bonds out of existence, and that before it could take possession it must pay at least $36,000,000, covering the original main line, which includes but 1032 miles of railroad. To pay $36,000,000 for a chance to try government control would be a most expensive way of making an experiment foredoomed to failure, for the old main line is not the most profitable part of the system and can be easily paralleled by linking together divisions not covered by the Government's lien.

Some time ago the Federal Supreme Court, by one of its decisions, gave a stunning blow to ex-Governor Tillman's dispensary law. Tillman has introduced in the National Senate, and secured a favorable committee report, a bill giving the State absolute controll over all liquor within its borders, whether imported or not. The law as now interpreted, cannot restrain a resident of South Carolina from importing liquors for his own and refusing to give the State the privilege of inspection or control. Tillman seems to be up to the limit as a States' righter and almost there as a Prohibitionist. The bill has not yet become a law.

This is the last story that is told about Lyman Gage, the new Secretary of the Treasury: In 1893 a customer of Mr. Gage's bank asked him for a loan of $200,000. Mr. Gage asked him for what he wanted the money. The customer replied that certain street railway stocks were greatly depressed and could be bought cheap, with a chance for a big profit. In answer Mr. Gage said substantially: "All the money that this bank has is needed for customers who need the money. I will advance to any solvent customer all that he requires to tide him over this crisis. I will not loan to any customer money to be used in speculation, however sure the profit."

Andrew Lang is one of the sourest and most captious critics of modern times. The Bookman tells how George Moore got even with his opponent and gave him a sly rap by writing a letter to a review in which he said: "It happened to me to spend a few days last summer in an English village. As I drove from the railway station to the lodging which had been hired for me I noticed a pleasant river which seemed to promise excellent fishing. I mentioned the river to my landlady. 'Oh, yes, sir,' she said, 'there is very good fishing here—many people come here for fishing.' 'What kind of people come here?' I asked distractedly. 'Literary gentlemen come here very often, sir; we had Andrew Lang staying here.' 'Oh, really! Does he fish?' 'Yes, sir; he fishes beautifully.' 'Really! does he catch much?' 'No, sir; he never cathces anything, but he fishes beautifully.'"

Greek and Turk.

Greece has for a long time been watching for an opportunity to precipitate a war with Turkey. The disturbances in Crete may furnish a pretext for hostilities. The massacre of Christians goes on in Crete very much as it did in Armenia. The Grecian fleet has been ordered to Canea.

Now Greece has neither a fleet nor an army that could cope for any great length of time with that of Turkey. But if hostilities were once begun it is believed that other nations would come to the help of Greece. The old dream of empire is still cherished by the Greeks. All the islands of the Grecian Archipelago are coveted for that purpose. The transfer of Crete would be but the beginning of the end. Greece is held in check by the leading powers of Europe.

The possessions of Turkey are guaranteed by these powers. The time for division has not come. But when it does come Greece will probably have a greatly enlarged territory. The fact that the Christians of Crete are fighting under the Greek flag accentuates the present situation. There will probably be no war with Turkey because the set time has not come. But the spectre of war is sufficient to interest all Europe.

Yosemite Propositions.

The plan embodied in a bill before the Legislature to cede back Yosemite Valley to the Federal Government, will probably fail. The State is not yet ready to say that it cannot take care of that valley in an acceptable way. One reason urged in favor of the change is that the State would avoid the costs of building a new hotel. But that is not an actual necessity for the present. If the transfer were made to the Federal Government, it would not insure the building of a hotel. Private parties might possibly obtain the right to build one. Before the Stoneman House was built tourists were accommodated in a primitive, but comfortable way. They expected to rough it a little. The hotel entertainment was fair, and there being some competition, the charges were not necessarily high.

The proposition to transfer Yosemite Valley proceeds on the theory that the Federal Government will take better care of that Valley than the State. That is a mere assumption without proof. Of course, if the Government would expend a hundred thousand dollars or so for improvements in the Valley, that might go some way in favor of the change.

The great reservation which is now an appurtenance of the Valley, is cared for by the Federal Government. All waste has been stopped. There are no longer devouring fires. The sheep herders do not have their own way. A file of soldiers is constantly on guard. But the Government is not making any permanent improvements. It has erected no hotels, nor has it built any roads, nor has it bought any, although there is a bill before Congress providing for the Government purchase of all the toll roads leading into the Valley.

A company has been organized to build a railroad into the Valley. That would supercede, to a great extent, the use of wagon roads. There is now a strong probability that within a few years, an electric rail way will be constructed, and that the power will be generated by the very river that flows through the Valley.

There is a bill before Congress to set aside certain lands in the Federal reservation for private use. In one or two instances the reservation has surrounded private claims in such a way that the owners have some equities at least. Either these should be bought by the Government or a right of way to them should be ceded. But the attempt to reduce the reservation for private purposes, will be always open to suspicion. The lumber men of the Sierra who have made raids on sequoia groves, have never been reconciled to the plan of the Government to stay waste along the Western flank of the Sierra.

The Drop on a Bandit.

The robbery of an Express train in some part of the United States, is now of almost weekly occurrence. The robbers are always supplied with sticks of dynamite, and there is no mail or express car that can stand such a bombardment. The expressman who fights robbers single handed, has hardly more than one chance in twenty of coming out with his own life.

Yet Summers, the brave fellow took the chances when he killed one of the two train robbers that stopped the train on the Santa Fe road last night. There is nothing so good for a train robber as to be shot in his tracks. He has forfeited his life, and a price has been set upon his head. Alive and hiding away in the fastness of the mountains, he is not worth much. But with a bullet through his brain, he is a valuable specimen. Besides the moral of his death, he makes good news for the day.

The cow boys appear to be the source from which most train robbers are drawn. They are handy with guns, and reckless of their own lives. They know all the hiding places; and with a few hours the start are not much concerned about geting away. But the robber who is dropped in his tracks has been tried and executed in less than three minutes. There is no chance to appeal his case for a delay of two or three years.

Limitation of University Revenue.

The Amendment of the University Bill in the Senate, limiting the increased revenue to six years, would make that a temporary measure which ought to be a permanent one. It would entail the constant worry and anxiety about what must be done at the end of six years. If the revenue now sought is only sufficient for the University, it is quite certain that it would not be more than sufficient at the end of six years.

It is expected that there will be some increase in State valuations. But there will also be an increase of students, and a consequent increase of expenses to keep the University going. What the institution most needs is a permanent foundation. A temporary one does not at all answer the requirements. The bill as it passed the Assembly without a single amendment, ought to meet with the same hospitality in the Senate. The good will that would go with it would be worth as much as the revenue.

The old capitol building of Pennsylvania recently went up in fire and smoke. The State is rich and has begun to take measures for a new edifice. A warning note is sounded by some of the papers to beware of the frauds which started a capitol building in Albany at $5,000,000, and made it cost $20,000,000,—a transaction which Governor Black recently held up for the scorn of all honest citizens. The Albany capitol is not yet completed, although some parts of it have begun to decay.

Straightening Hunchbacks

Dr. Calot of Paris, who had previously operated successfully on cases of congenial lameness, now undertakes to straighten out hunchbacks. He recently reported thirty-seven successful operations to the Paris Academy of Medicine. He first removes the outgrowths on the spinal column, then, by making his assistants pull vigorously at either end while he presses on the hump, gets the spine nearly into a straight line; and finally incloses the patient in a plaster jacket reaching from the neck to the hips. After six months the stomach, lungs and other internal organs act normally again, and after some months longer the bones remain in place. Dr. Calot's experiments were made with subjects ranging from 2 to 20 years of age.

SPICE.

"Is the sail the only thing that guides a ship?" asked the green passenger.

No said the mate there are rudders." Indianapolis Journal.

"Prisoner at the bar," said his lordship solemnly having donned the black cap, "you will shortly have to appear before another, and—perhaps—a better judge."—Household Words.

"Would you please help me?" said the poor beggar to the pedestrian. "I have a wife and five children at home and an installment to pay on my bicycle tomorrow!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Couldn't See It.—New Yorker—I heard a very funny thing this morning. An Englishman asked me if Illinois wasn't located somewhere in Chicago.

Chicagoan (thoughtfully)—But where does the joke come in?—Judge (New York.)

"Are you one of the wedding party?" politely inquired the usher at the reception.

"Oh, yes, but I'm only the groom."—New York Advertiser.

Priscilla—Jack is the oddest fellow. He took me driving yesterday, and when we were seven miles from home he said, if I wouldn't promise to marry him, he'd make me get out and walk back.

Penelope—Did you walk back?

Priscilla—No, indeed, but the horse did.—Truth.

A Rising Humorist.—Why, Willie, you've brought home yeast cakes!"

"What did you send me for?"

"Raisins."

"I knew it was something like that."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"He's no musician."

"No?"

"No. He doesn't know a bar from an appogiatura."

"Doesn't he, indeed? Well, you bet he never chases around to find an appogiatura when he wants a drink."—Chicago Times-Herald.

EDITORIAL PITH.

Cuba is a proud isle now. Richard Harding Davis is in her midst.—Memphis Appeal.

When Portia said, "The quality of mercy is not strained," she probably meant that the managers of "organized" charitable bureaus had to wait for their salaries until after the deserving poor was attended to.—Omaha World-Herald.

The Princess of Wales has presented Embassador Bayard with her photograph and autograph. It is not stated whether her husband has given Mr. B. anything, but if he has it is probably his autograph at the bottom of an I. O. U.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Idaho does not expect to make any noise or disturbance in the United States Senate. Her new Senator has never been known to make a speech over two minutes long. How he ever got to be a leading Populist is a great mystery.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A correspondent writes in from Iowa to inquire: "How cold was the weather in your town recently?" We don't know; but certainly it was not such a bad spell of "weather" as Iowa seems to have experienced.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Now is the time when unsuspecting pedestrians are struck down without warning by the man who shovels off his roof and lets his big blocks of crusted snow fly off into the air without looking to see where they will land. One of these settling down over a man's collar keeps him cool in spite of a tendency to get hot.—Syracuse Post.

NOTES ABOUT MEN.

The City of Milwaukee some time ago passed a law for the compulsory treatment of inebriates by the liquor cure, and the Supreme Court of the State has just declared it invalid. As one of Milwaukee's principal products is beer, there is occasion for the belief that the law's repeal will be hailed as a local instance of protection to home industries.—San Francisco Post.

Rev. A. H. Burroughs, commonly known as "Parson Burroughs," who keeps the Nickels house, just across the State line in Bristol, Tenn., established a matrimonial altar there seven years ago for the benefit of eloping couples from Virginia. He has officiated in the marriage of 615 eloping couples from Virginia and West Virginia, and has made upward of $2000 out of the business.

Dr. Edward P. Allen, the new Roman Catholic Bishop of Mobile, Ala., is a native of Tewksbury, Mass., and is now about 38 years old. In boyhood he worked in the Middlesex mills, and got his education by determined work at his studies, while laboring through the day, at a commercial college, and from local priests. He was a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's college and seminary, of which he was at a later period president.

Alfred F. Calvert, one of London's West Australian millionaires, was reputed to be worth $2,500,000 in cash a year ago. At that time a British syndicate offered him $5,000,000 for his gold mine holdings. The offer was refused days Mr. Calvert has sold for $325,000 and a course of reckless extravagance was entered upon. Within the last few the properties that he refused $5,000,000 for a year ago.

A pretty story, savoring of the romantic, is told in the French press about the Kaiser. Recently his majesty went to the Berlin barracks alone. The Corporal on guard recognized the Kaiser immediately, and saluted him. The Kaiser was pleased, and, approaching the soldier, said: "Why do you look so sad, Corporal?" The Corporal did not reply. The Emperor then asked if he was disappointed in love. At this the Corporal found his tongue, and replied that he wished to marry Marguerite, the daughter of his Sergeant Major, but that her father would not give his consent until he became a Sergeant. "And do you love her very much?" asked the Kaiser. "Oh, yes," was the reply. "Then," said the Emperor, "go and tell your future father-in-law that William II. makes you a sergeant."

Great beds of fossilized fish have been found in northwestern Colorado, at an elevation of 8,000 feet above the sea level.

NOTES ABOUT WOMEN.

Miss Maud Stainaker, the only person who succeeded in passing a severe civil service examination for the office of translator of modern languages in the Adjutant-General's office in Washington, has been rejected on account of her sex, the Adjutant-General being determined not to appoint a woman.

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Marian S. Parker of Chicago enjoys the unique distinction of being the only practical woman civil engineer in this country. She is a slight young girl, apparently about 20 years of age, and has a womanly, gracious manner that makes her very charming. She is at work on the new Astor hotel and upon a model of a tenement building.

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Signora Cousino of South America, said to be the richest woman in the world, has copper and silver mines that yield her an income of $100,000 per month, and coal mines that net $85,000 a month, while her stock farms produce more revenues than all her mines put together. She also owns a fleet of steamships and immense tracts of land.

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A Boston Globe reporter lately visited Mrs. Mary A. B. Allen of that city. Mrs. Allen, now 87, is the grandniece of Francis Rotch, owner of the ships from which the tea was thrown into Boston harbor just before the outbreak of the Revolution. Mrs. Allen has a silhouette of her grand uncle. She is quite an antiquarian and has helped to hand down many New England traditions.

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Mrs. Althea Briggs-Stryker, who is coming to be looked upon in Kansas as Mrs. Lease's most formidable rival, is a quiet but persistent young woman of 30, with a soft voice and a pleasing presence. She is the wife of the State Superintendent of Education but was a prominent Populist long before her husband was publicaly known.

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Sally Carroll, who died the other day at Macon, Ga., in her 96th year, was a railroad switch-tender for many years. During the war and until a few years ago she did the work alone, and, though there were 100 trains to pass each day, she never had a switch misplaced. She is said to have been the only woman in the United States to hold such a position.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Captain Boisragon and Mr. Locke, the only two Englishmen who survived the Benin massacre, escaped into the bush, where they wandered for five days before they were picked up. Mr. Locke was armed with a revolver and shot several of the natives who attacked them during their wanderings. Captain Boisragon was shot in the arm while beating a native back with a stick. The two men subsisted for five days on cassava leaves, and the only water which they had to drink was dew.

Queen Victoria's apartments in the new hotel at Cimiez comprise more than 140 rooms. Most of them have been sumptuously decorated for royal occupancy, much of the furniture having been purchased in London. The Queen's bed, easy chair and footstool were brought from Windsor Castle. Victoria's health is said to be reasonably good, and as for the talk of her prospective abdication Henry Labouchere says: "The Queen no more contemplates abdicating than swimming across the Solent."

Miss Pauline Woodward is one of the few women who have made a great success of floriculture. Not many years ago she borrowed sufficient money to equip herself for this purpose. She owns a plot of land near Poughkeepsie, where she raises violets exclusively for a certain New York florist. Her income from the sale of these flowers was $8,000 last year.

That a woman may show great presence of mind in the face of sudden peril is proved by this story told the other day by a Great Bend, Penn., correspondent of the Philadelphia Record: "Young and pretty Miss Lillie Cosgrove entered the Postoffice in this town recently with several other young ladies, when she gave a little start, stood still and clasping one of her limbs at a point above the knee looked fixedly straight before her. 'Girls,' she whispered to her companions, 'when those men go out I want to tell you something.' The men soon departed, and she released her grasp upon her skirts, when a dead mouse fell upon the floor. She felt the intruder cavorting about her, but she never screamed a scream or tried to mount the table or the letter boxes. She just gripped him, stood quiet and squeezed the life out of that rodent's body."

"Black Jack" Percival, who was a naval captain before the war, once brought a cargo of Spanish jacks home in a man-of-war. He was in Spanish waters when the jacks were given to the United States by Spain, and was ordered to bring them out in his ship. It made him very angry, but he got the beasts aboard and sailed for New York. When he came through the Narrows the guns had been rolled back and out of every port there stuck a jack's head. Thus decked out and without a salute he came to his anchorage. The admiral commanding sent post haste to demand why Captain Percival had not saluted. "I didn't salute," was the doughty captain's answer, "because I couldn't. I had two men twisting every jack's tail, but not a blanked one of them would bray!"—Chicago Chronicle.

"Tommy," said the Sunday School superintendent blandly, "I wish to kommend you. You have been absolutely perfect today. Your close attention and growing interest is an example for others in the class to follow." "Thank you, sir," said Tommy politely; "my mother promised me that if I'd be a good boy and have my lesson perfect I might go to the park and skate after church."—Buffalo Express.

A man in this city makes a good living by killing moths. He says the moth is the most destructive insect known, destroying thousands of dollars' worth of goods annually, especially upholstered furniture which without moths, can last a lifetime. It is almost impossible to prevent them spreading all over the house, infesting furniture, carpets, clothing, furs, etc., that are accessible to them. It is generally supposed that camphor, pepper, insect powders and tar paper, will keep the moth from infesting an article. These compounds, however, will not prevent them from going there. There is no article more likely to be ruined by moths than furs. The miller fastens its eggs at the root of the hair, as the best food is close to the skin, so that when the worm makes its appearance it eats at once, ruining an article in a very short time. The only radical and positive method to eradicate moths is by a dry air process, which kills them and their eggs, wherever they may be.—New York Times.

Guisot's three great-grandsons have been expelled by the German government from Alsace, where they were spending Christmas with their grandfather, M. Schlumberger, at Guebweiler. The young men had made visits previously without molestation to M. Schlumberger, who is a rich manufacturer and who accepted the German rule. The measure is believed to have been adopted on account of the youngest boy having chosen French nationality recently, on attaining the age of 16, as his brothers had done before him.

Just after the girls of the University of Chicago have decided that they are getting too much tongue, President Harper announces that the convocation orator April 1 will be a woman. Lady Aberdeen of Canada will have the distinction of being the first convocation orator of the female sex. The date excites some suspicion. Surely it cannot be that the oratrix is one of the tricks of April 1. No. It would not do to add to pickle tongue bottled oratory.

SHOE EYELETS.

One of the New Things That Are Sold by the Million.

There are many things that are sold by the gross, and not a few that are sold by the thousand, but there are not many that are sold by the million. Among the things that are so sold, however, are shoe eyelets.

Shoe eyelets are made of brass, by machines whose operation is almost entirely automatic. Three or four machines are required to produce the eyelet in the form in which it is sold, the brass being fed into the first machine in thin, flat strips. As sold to the shoe manufacturer, the eyelet is turned down at one end only. The eyelets look as much as anything like so many little hats with narrow brims and without any tops in the crowns. The upper end of the crown, which is like the end of a little cylinder, is put through the eyelet hole in the shoe, the finished brim or flange of the eyelet resting against the leather upon the outside. After the eyelet has thus been put in place its inner end is turned down upon the leather by a machine made for that purpose. In the manufacture of the eyelets a number of very slight vertical indentions are made at equal distances apart in the outside of the eyelet around the smooth, straight end. When the shoe machine smashes down the inner side of the eyelet the metal parts at these indentations and is spread uniformaly, thus giving it a secure hold.

Eyelets are made of various sizes in diameter and of various lengths of shank or cylinder, according to the thickness of the material with which they are to be used; and after they come from the machines they are finished in great variety. Some are finished white—these are silver-plated; some are gilt finished and some are coppered. Eyelets are japanned in black or in various shades of russet; they are, in fact, made in any size and of any color that may be desired. Sooner or later the japanning wears off, exposing the brass. There are now made shoe eyelets that are covered with celluloid, which keeps their color, but these are much more expensive than the kinds commonly used.

Shoe eyelets are packed in boxes containing 1,000, 10,000, 250,000 and 500,000 each. Eyelets of the kinds most commonly used are sold, according to size and styles, at prices ranging from $60 to $135 a million. Some of the celluloid-covered eyelets sell for as much as $500 a million.

The sale of shoe eyelets depends, of course, somewhat upon the prevailing style of shoe. When button shoes are more generally worn not so many shoe eyelets are sold, but the number sold is always very large.

Eyelets are made for a wide variety of uses, up to the great eyelets that are sewed into the corners of sails, through which the sail is lashed to the end of the boom or yard. Taking them all together the number is enormous; of shoe eyelets alone there are sold in this country some thousands of millions annually.—New York Sun.

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Infantile Logic.

The logic of the infant mind is usually right, although its theology may be wrong. Four year old Raymond lived in a suburban town and in a frame house that had an L. From the roof of that L arose a tall chimney. Almost beneath the chimney stood Raymond's bed. One evening he was made to go early and alone to bed, as a punishment. He had not been long in bed, hardening his stubborn little heart against the voice of conscience, before a violent gust toppled over the slender chimney on the roof with a thunderous crash that shook the whole house. Close upon the noise of the tumbling bricks the startled household heard cries of terror from Raymond's room. His mother rushed to the little fellow's bedside and soothed his fears. When the fright was gone, curiosity came to take its place.

"Mamma, what made our chimbly blow down?" he asked.

"The wind, dear."

"What made the wind blow our chimbly down?"

"God made it, I suppose, son."

"What did God want to blow our chimbly down for?"

Here the mother, like many other religious teachers, could not resist the temptation to use the acts of God as a whip in her own hands.

"Perhaps because Raymond has been such a bad boy today."

Assuredly this had a very grave aspect. After a few minutes of silence came this comment: "Well, God needn't have blown down our whole chimbly. He might have knocked off a few bricks and it would have scared me just as much."—New York Tribune.

The Girl Found.

Leona Young, a seventeen-year-old girl, left her home in Santa Rosa nearly a month ago to visit friends in this city. After a brief visit with her friends she left their home and was not heard of again till she was located in a lodging-house at Sixth and Washington streets last evening by Officer McMurray of the San Francisco society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The girl was taken to the California Girls' Training Home in San Francisco where she will be kept till she becomes of age.

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ADVERTISE OAKLAND.

The Plan Proposed by the Board of the Merchants' Exchange.

READING MATTER FOR THE EAST.

J. F. W. Sohst Speaks About "Turning the Rascals Out."

HAGER BECOMES VERY ANGRY.

Lively Verbal Passages as Regards the Patching of Telegraph Ave.

The Directors of the Merchants' Exchange held a long and lively meeting at their chambers in the Central Bank building last evening.

The two main subjects under discussion were the Supervisors' actions in regard to "Facts and Figures of Alameda County," and the criticisms in regard to the work which is to be done on Telegraph avenue.

In the absence of President Witcher, Vice President Arper occupied the chair. There were present Directors Brown, Burtchael, Champlin, Cushing, Farwell, Gleese, Sinclair and Sohst.

After the reading of the minutes the chair called for reports of committees. Brown of the committee appointed to go before the Supervisors to request an appropriation for "Facts and Figures" reported that there had been no meeting of the Board since the last directory meeting.

Mr. Calderwood, one of the publishers of "Facts and Figures," was called upon to speak of the matter. He said he had talked to Supervisor Talcott on the subject, and Talcott had said the reason the Supervisors had not taken action in the matter was that the books obtained objectionable matter. "I got a book," said Calderwood, "and asked Talcott to point out the objectionable matter. He said it was something relating to advertisements, but was unable to point it out. Supervisor Roeth had said the same thing, but, upon being shown a copy of the book he had also been unable to point out what was objectionable. "There is some under current going on," said Calderwood, "which I am unable to discern. It has been fifty-five weeks since I first brought this matter up before the Merchants' Exchange. I want to get through with this matter, as I am going East to advertise Alameda County with a stereopticon. I do not ask for a cent of money on which to do this, as I intend to pay my expenses by lecturing. I can easily do this. Joaquin Miller had an audience of 8,000 in Cincinnati not long ago."

ADVERTISING THE COUNTY.

"My attention was called several years ago," said Director Brown, "to the question of advertising Alameda County. We spent a great deal of money in advertising at the World's Fair, something like $35,000. In my opinion $1,000 spent in circulating "Facts and Figures" would do more good than $30,000 did at the World's Fair. People there looked at a thousand things. We had molds of our street railways and harbor. People looked at those things and it passed out of their minds. But if they look at this book and see facts and figures on the outside, they will get to thinking and glance on through the book. They will find facts and figures which can be verified. They will say, 'We can't do these things in Illinois; we can't do these things in New York.'

"People, for some reason or other, don't take hold of this thing. We can't blame the Supervisors. Talcott said to me, 'We, as Supervisors, don't want to distribute these books; how will we go about it?' I told him the Merchants' Exchange or the Board of Trade would do the distributing. But something seems to be the matter with this book. I've heard that I was a stumbling block. One man told me that he would buck anything I advocated."

"I am satisfied," said Calderwood, "that not one member of the Board of Supervisors has read the book. All the newspapers and thinking people generally have said that it is the most representative publication ever issued in Alameda County. I am willing to cut out anything that is objectionable and add anything that would make the work more valuable. Professor Inskeep of Chicago has said that he could use 2,000 copies of the book in Chicago. If 2,000 copies could be used in Chicago, every city in the United States could make use of a like number."

MANY COPIES.

Mr. Brown said that possibly the Board of Supervisors thought the publishers had got out the book as a speculation.

Sohst said he was always loaded when the interests of Alameda County and Oakland were at stake. He came to the town as a boy, and he intended to have his bones laid in Mountain View Cemetery. He was always on hand to express his ideas when a question of the public welfare was being discussed. "I never run out of public spirit," said he. "The Merchants' Exchange hasn't shown enough enterprise and energy in this matter. We went to the Board of Supervisors and the matter was laid over for a week. We have been going down there by drips and drops, one and two at a time. The first time the matter came up before the Board there was a good representation. The next time there were but two members present. The reason of this was that Oaklanders don't go out in the rain. They go to church and to the theater in the rain, but to nothing else. The Saturday night we were to meet here it showered and we didn't come out. I didn't go to the committee meeting that Saturday night, and consequently did not go to the meeting of the Board of Supervisors the following Monday. But it is never too late to do good. Let us have a meeting and go down to the Supervisors in a body. We can watch these gentlemen who got into office, and if they do not do the right thing, Lord help 'em. We'll turn the rascals out. Let them know through the press we are to have a meeting some night this week, and they will be ready for us Monday morning. We ask nothing but what is for the best interests of the city and county. Let these gentlemen know we represent the Merchants' Exchange, a body comprising 150 firms of Oakland, and that the Board of Trade has a membership of 300 or 400 business men. Our two organizations represent the business element of the City of Oakland. If we go about it in a lukewarm way, whispering that 'there is nothing in the book, don't touch it and we'll get out something better,' who can blame the Board of Supervisors? I say we have not done our whole duty.

WHO IS TO BLAME.

"I don't think the Board of Supervisors is to blame. I think it is the Merchant's Exchange. When we appointed a committee to act in conjunction with a committee from the Board of Trade in the matter we went 'lally-gagging' along, and when at the second meeting only Arper and I were present I didn't know what he was going to say and he didn't know what I was going to say. We didn't work together."

"I don't blame the Merchants' Exchange," said another member, "nor the Board of Supervisors. I blame the community at large. The entire community, the heavy taxpayers. Our millionaires who have houses to rent to the extent of 3,000, are too niggardly, too utterly stupid to look out for their own interests. The Merchants' Exchange, I say, has acted nobly. It has not gone down to the Supervisors with clubs or with knives or with cannons to force them to take action in this matter, but it has gone down like gentlemen and tried to show them the good that would accrue from circulating "Facts and Figures" in the East. There has been no protests from taxpayers when the county government has expended money for advertising purposes heretofore; but there are protests against expending $10,000 in keeping our pauper families. In spite of protests the Government destroyers have been supported by the people's money and are being supported today. I don't believe that one member of the Board of Supervisors has read the book."

The speaker went on at length to describe the merits of the book as compared with like publications, and explained what was done at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Brown made a motion that the committee to go before the Board next Monday be increased so as to take in the whole directory, that the secretary be directed to write to the Board of Trade asking it to appoint a like committee. The motions were carried. It was decided to have the big meeting Friday evening to discuss what would be done before the Board of Supervisors Monday. The secretary was instructed to notify fifteen of the heaviest taxpayers of the city of the meeting and request their presence. It was stated that a petition signed by a large number of taxpayers was before the Board and that ex-Mayor W. R. Davis had written the Board a personal letter on the merits of the work.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

Sohst of the committee on improvement of Telegraph avenue then reported progress.

L. M. Hager of Temescal was given an opportunity to address the meeting on Telegraph avenue, and from the minute he took the floor until he left the room in a rage the majority of the directors were holding their sides with laughter. He said he claimed to be the father of the work done in the Good Roads Association in regard to the city's paying at least half of the cost of the improvement of the avenue. He then criticised the work which it is proposed to do on the avenue. He said patching was good enough to a certain extent, but when the patch became the garment a new garment should be secured. In this strain he talked at some length. He was against patching the avenue, and said his motto was, "Whatever you do, do well." He wanted to see Telegraph avenue fixed, but he did not like to see money thrown away.

Before Mr. Hager had taken his seat Sohst wanted to know what Hager had done in regard to the road into Contra Costa County; if he had not gone down to the Board of Supervisors at the last minute to try to kill the thing.

Hager explained that the Merchants' Exchange committee reported on building a forty foot road at $1,600. He had figured that a twenty foot road would cost $4,800. He said Engineer Nusbaumer had admitted that they knew the road would cost over $5,000, but they misrepresented the figures in order to get the Board of Supervisors to take action in the matter.

"I only want to say," said Sohst, "that this man who calls himself the father of the Good Roads Association fought the Contra Costa road up to the time it went before the Board of Supervisors. He was choked off by somebody. I don't know by whom. The road was built in spite of him. The money which was spent on that road would have gone up beyond Livermore had it not been spent as it was. One thing Hager can't say," said Sohst, "is that it isn't an improvement on the old road. And still the father of the Good Roads Association thought it was no place to build a road."

"Mr. Sohst," yelled Hager, "I call you to order."

SHOST VS. HAGER.

"You'd be the last man in the universe to build a road for me," retorted Sohst, "when you say that bitumen can't make a good road you don't know anything about roads." The speaker then went on to enumerate the various streets on which bitumen had been successfully used, and delved into the cost of street improvements. He said Wilson had made a diagram of the holes in Telegraph avenue and it had cost $80. He said Hager lived outside the city limits, but they would annex Temescal and civilize Hager.

Brown spoke of the work done by the Telegraph avenue committee and the committee on the Contra Costa road.

Then Sohst said something about the opposition to the improvement of Telegraph avenue. "It looks like a nigger in a woodpile," said he, "all this talk against the improvement. City Engineer Wilson is interested in this matter. If the road is patched up for $1,200 there is not a cent in it for anybody, but if it goes to pieces it will have to be resurveyed, and Wilson will get $3,000 for the work. There is nothing in all this talk over that street, but the $3,000 which will go to resurveying it. They say fix Twelfth street this year, Telegraph avenue next year. My son-in-law came down the street one day and saw a man with a bucket of water sprinkling down where it had been filled in with rocks. He said the man who would order such work done must be a consummate fool, and he put another adjective in, and the reporters can put that down too. If they want to fight the Merchants' Exchange, they'll get all they want of it."

Contractor Bates said it only cost $10 per 100 feet to survey a street.

HAGER TALKS FIGHT.

Hager again took the floor. No man had ever paid him a nickel for what he had done in the matter, and Sohst had accused him of being an instrument of pay. Had it been outside the Exchange rooms, it would have gone no further.

OFF HIS BASE.

Then Brown and Hager got into a difficulty over what Hager had said at the Board of Supervisors concerning the Contra Costa road. "You mean all right, Hager," said Brown, "but I think you are off your base."

Secretary Pearce reported that the Supervisors of Contra Costa County had stopped work on the other end of the road and that Grant Brothers did not feel like cutting a road through their 40,000 acres of land at the present time.

A communication was received from the Manufacturers' Association in regard to a certain bill relating to extra pay for bakers and the sanitary condition of bakeries, but no action was taken.

Arper spoke of a published interview with the Mayor, wherein that gentleman had censured business men for lack of interest in the Valley Road terminus and it was decided to invite the Mayor to be present at the directors' meeting next Tuesday evening.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Olive Denison left this morning for Sacramento where she will spend a few days as the guest of Miss Sophie Jones.

Mrs. H. Goodsell and Dr. Bennett-Nash have issued invitations to a reception in honor of Rev. E. E. Hamand, pastor of the First Universalist Church. The reception will be held at 1013 Eighteenth street, Friday evening.

Oakland Council, No. 25 U. P. E. C. will give a ball tomorrow evening at Chapman Hall.

Mr. J. Sellier and Miss Annie Sellier left yesterday for Paris, France. They will be absent one year.

Captain and Mrs. Leal have returned from their Eastern trip. While in Chicago they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bissell.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton is the guest of Mrs. J. Frank Clark of Sacramento.

Professor W. J. Fitzgerald has gone to Colusa.

J. C. Campbell has returned to Maxwell after spending three weeks with his family in this city.

The Wednesday Night Cotillion will meet this evening at Reed Hall.

S. S. Parsons is spending a few days at Fresno.

P. B. Donahoo has been called to Fresno on business matters.

Mrs. Nellie Brown and daughter have returned from a visit with Mrs. Caldwell of Santa Cruz.

P. S. Kenville has returned from Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harding of Los Angeles are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Morris. Mrs. Harding is en route to British Columbia.

Mrs. M. A. Morris of Los Angeles is the guest of her brother Judge Morris of Alameda.

An excellent musicale will be given tomorrow evening at the Chapel of the Berkeley Congregational Church under the auspices of Berkeley young people.

TO RUN THE GAUNTLET.

The Task Imposed on the Cruiser Vesuvius at the Harbor of Charleston.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 10.—Ranged in a line with intervals of a mile or more, five of the finest ships of the navy are at anchor and the main entrance of this harbor. In the line are the New York, the Maine, the Columbia, the Marblehead and the Amphitrite. It looks very much like the inauguration of the blockade, but as a number of ships are expected to join the fleet tomorrow, it is not thought that any vessel will make an attempt to come in yet.

The Massachusetts and Indiana are on their way here and the speedy little dynamite cruiser Vesuvius is heading this way. The story here is that the Vesuvius will put into Hampton Roads and then come out in the night and will, with every precaution for secrecy, proceed down to try to run the gauntlet.

Preparations for the entertainment of the admiral and officers are in progress. Governor Ellerbee and the Legislature will be in the city to meet Secretary Herbert on the 18th. An excursion, a banquet by the Chamber of Commerce and a public reception are on the programme for that day. A grand ball will be given to the fleet officers on the evening of the 19th. The Mayor, Collector of Port and a committee of citizens visited Admiral Bunce on the flagship this morning.

Plymouth Entertainment.

For some weeks the Ladies' Aid Society has been planning an elaborate entertainment which it will give on the evening of February 12th in their church on Plymouth avenue, near Telegraph avenue. Miss Stella Ames will recite "The Squire's Story" by Riley; "Two Dreams" by Field, a selection of comedy and one of Kipling's poems. Miss Caroline Little will sing the five short songs of the "Spring Cycle" and "Forget-me-not" by Graben-Hofman, and "Heart Fancies" by Thomas. There will be trios by ladies voices and some beautiful tableaux and drills by the young people of the church who have been preparing under skillful direction. The programme will be an unusually pleasing one.

Will Unite in Song.

The united choirs of St. John's Episcopal Church of Oakland and Christ Church of Alameda, will give a service this evening in the Alameda Church located on Grand street and Santa Clara avenue. Mr. Albrecht will be the musical director. W. A. Sabin, F. R. C. O., of St. Luke's, San Francisco, will play the organ. The Rev. M. L. Wilson of St. Peter's, San Francisco and the Rev. F. J. Mynard of St. John's, Oakland, will assist, and the Rev. W. H. Moreland, M. A., of St. Luke's, San Francisco, will preach the sermon.

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A WAR OF CREEDS.

Christians and Mussulmans Cannot Live Together in Harmony.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, Feb. 10.—According to reports received from the Island of Crete during the past twenty-four hours, the situation has not changed for the better. The revolution is spreading and the Christians are, in most cases, fighting under the flag of Greece.

The commanders of the foreign men-of-war now lying off Canea persuaded the commander of the Greek squadron to salute the Turkish flag. The Greek commander was also given to understand that the bombardment of Canea, or the landing of troops would under no circumstances be permitted.

King George and his ministers are now in perfect accord on the subject of the Cretan policy and a royal decree has been published to the effect that all availing Greek warships shall be put into commission and requiring that several of them be sent to Crete with the least possible delay.

The Conservative element in the legislative chamber is opposed to the policy of seizing the island in defiance of the Powers. They argue that Greece should not attempt to annex the island until she is assured of the support of someone of the great Powers. They claim, further, that Europe is not prepared to sanction anything that might serve to impel the Turkish problem toward solution at this time. It is possible, they assert, that the warships of other nations will cooperate in re-establishing, if not maintaining peace, and that King George may be served with notice that he must not override the European guarantee of Turkish reforms on the Island of Crete. On the other hand, the radical element insist that Crete should be annexed to Greece without delay, in spite of all opposition. At any rate, they assert an aggressive stand may force the whole Turkish situation, under cover of which Greece can obtain possession of Crete.

During the uproarious debate yesterday, the radical element urged the government to take a firm stand on the matter of union with Crete at all costs. So warm was the discussion over this question that personal encounter between the various deputies were only prevented by the intercession of friends. The reports to the effect that the troubles in the Island of Crete are caused by Greek agitators and that the Christians are the aggressors, are indignantly denied in government circles. A strange feature about the Cretan situation is that the dividing line between the combatants is creed only and not race. Substantially, the whole population is Greek by race, but while the Greeks by religion number 270,000, they live side by side with about 70,000 Mussulmans. The latter are almost all descendants of renegade Greeks, hating the Christians ardently and hated as cordially by the Christians.

VENEZUELAN TROUBLES.

The Arbitration Treaty Dose Not Satisfy the Workmen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says:

"Senor Michelen, formerly in the diplomatic services of Venezuela and the last minister from this country to England, has again attacked the Anglo-Venezuelan treaty in terms of great bitterness. The animadversions are contained in a letter which is published in the Pregonero, Senor Michelen introduces his attack on the treaty and the protocol which preceeded it, with a virulent criticism of England and her policy in foreign affairs and the motives of Secretary Olney in negotiating the boundary convention. He directly accuses the Secretary of State at Washington of conspiracy and declares that Great Britain is always arrogant with weaker nations, while with her equals in power, she is cowardly to a degree. A meeting of workingmen took place in the Washington Plaza, at which was discussed the candidacy for the presidency of General Hernandez. The meeting was broken up in an unceremonious manner by a strong faction of the conservatives, who invaded the place and, aided by superior numbers, proclaimed Rojas Paul as the candidate of the workingmen.

FOUGHT FOR THEIR LOVE.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—It has just leaked out that John Leahy and Perley Howard, two troopers in Uncle Sam's cavalry detachment stationed at West Point, fought a duel with sabres for pretty little Katie Medler, the blacksmith's daughter. At a ball given by the engineer, Leahy was the favored swain and jealous Howard promptly challenged him to a duel. Charley Wresth and Bill Sissy, two other troopers acted as seconds. After the usual preliminaries each man drew his formidable cavalry sabre and swished it through the air and then came down to business and, in a few minutes of fighting Howard, with one sharp sweep sent Leahy's sabre flying and left him defenseless. With the return sweep, his sharp and heavy weapon caught Leahy on the lip and cut it through as clean as a surgeon's knife could. Leahy yelled "murder" and the seconds tried to stanch the blood, but their efforts were fruitless and they had to take the wounded man to the hospital, where his lips were sewed up by the surgeon. He told the doctor he got the injury accidentally while fencing with Howard. Miss Medler, while bemoaning Leahy's misfortune, is the happiest and most envied girl on the post.

Andes Boundary.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says:

"The new Argentine minister of Chile, who has arrived in Santiago with the officials of the legation, will at once enter upon negotiations with the State department for the determination of the boundary line over the Andes.

The Shock Rang the Bell.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah, Feb. 10.—At 6 o'clock last night this city was visited by the heaviest earthquake shock ever felt experienced in this valley. It was so severe that the bell of the court house tapped five or six times. The shock was felt as far north as Logan.

STRANGE SUICIDE.

Two Unknown Men Found Dead in a Nebraska Hotel.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. Feb. 10.—A mysterious double suicide occurred here. Two well-dressed men arrived in this city from the East and inquired for the best hotel in the city. Only one registered saying he would do for both. The name on the register is very vague, evidently made so purposely, but looks like R. A. Newcom, and the residence is given as Billings, Montana. About noon the two men were found in their room dead. All the gas jets in the room were open full and one jet placed very high up and of which no possible use could be made for lighting purposes was also open. Neither man had any baggage other than a small grip, and this contained nothing but two shirts and a few collars. They were all new and bore the stamp of a Chicago firm. With this exception there there is nothing to indicate from where they came. The Coroner's jury could obtain no light on the case and returned a verdict of suicide. Both are tall, fine looking men, dressed in dark suits. One wore a full beard and was of sandy complexion, and probably 40 years of age. The other was smooth shaven with dark hair, cut short, and was probaly five years the senior of the other. There were no papers in the pockets of their clothes, though ashes in the toilet bowl suggested that some papers had been destroyed. A Baptist College student from Scotia, Nebraska, late last night thought he recognized the bodies as those of two merchants of that city.

Waves Engulf an Island.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RICHMOND, Vir., Feb. 10.—Cobbs Island, a famous summer resort, and life-saving station, six miles off the Virginia coast, in the Atlantic ocean, seems to be doomed to annihilation by the action of the sea. A terrific storm swept the island last October, wrecking the main hotel and flooding the island, making a trench across the center. Since then the disintegration has been steady until recently when the high tides submerged the island and washed nearly all the buildings into the surf. The hotel, church and a number of cottages have been destroyed and the life-saving station and a few cottages are all that is left. The captain of the life-saving station, from whom this information is received, says there is no longer any doubt that the island is doomed and only a phenomenal action of the wind and waves could possible restore it.

The life-saving station, which was recently moved back from the encroaching sea, is now less than 200 feet from the waves.

Sanguilly's Release.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

"Spain has promised to release Julio Sanguilly, sentenced in Cuba to life imprisonment for alleged conspiracy against the Government. Secretary Olney has received from Madrid an answer to the representations he made through Minister Taylor several weeks ago to the effect which is given above. When Spain will put her promise into execution cannot be learned, but the authorities hope that the date is not far distant. Mr. Olney's representations were made in view of all the circumstances of the case and especially of the long imprisonment already suffered by Sanguilly. Under the conditions of his pardon, Sanguilly will be required to leave the island and not return until the present war is terminated.

National Silver League.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Cortez A. Kitchen, Secretary of the Missouri Association of Democratic clubs said today that President John A. Knott of the Association would probably soon call a convention of the Missouri Democracy with the idea of starting a National Silver League. Secretary Kitchen says the action of Eastern capitalists in forming a National Sound Money League has aroused resentment and that the proposed action on the part of the Democrats is taken in opposition.

Will Marry Miss Ledyard.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DETROIT, Feb. 10.—A special dispensation has been granted by Pope Leo XIII in order that Baron von Ketteler, German ambassador to Mexico, may be married to Miss Ledyard, the daughter of Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central Railroad, in St. Peter and St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church in this city February 24th, Miss Ledyard being a Protestant and Baron von Ketteler a devout Catholic.

The Pumyea Mortgage.

Mrs. Peter Pumyea has been authorized to mortgage the property of the estate of her late husband at Eighth and Alice streets for $6,500.

New Building.

William A. Childs has contracted with Burpee & Lake for the erection of a one-story frame building to cost $1,127 at the corner of Telegraph avenue and Knox place.

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BRITAIN'S DOMAIN.

Further Resounding of the English "Drum Beat" in Africa.

THE BIDA PALACE CAPTURED.

Fulah Powers Destroyed by the Valor of British Arms.

EMIR'S GORY PASTIME OVER.

No More Slaughter of Slaves to Amuse a Bloody Savage.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Sir George Goldie, commanding the Royal Niger Company's expedition against the Emir of Nupe, cables from the palace of the Emir at Bida on January 29th, that the palace was captured and all the members of the expedition are well. The dispatches of yesterday stated that Bida was to be bombarded on January 27th.

A private telegram today says that Lieutenant Thomsen of the Leicestershire regiment was killed.

The capture of Bida probably completes the destruction of the Fulah powers and will most likely add to the territory of Great Britain in Africa.

The dispute between the Emir of Nupe and the Niger Company grew out of the Emir's practice of executing slaves by the wholesale; after raiding territory under the protection of the company to obtain victims.

The British punitive expedition consisted of 500 Pausa troops, six maxim rapid-fire guns, twenty-six mounted European officers and 900 carriers backed up by a flotilla of stern-wheel river steamers.

The Fulah army was said to number nearly 20,000 foot and 2,000 cavalry.

The Emir of Nupe is the most powerful vassal of the Great Mohammedan Empire Sokoto.

THE GREAT APPLE CROP.

A Peculiarity of the Fruit—The Marketing of the Crop.

The largest of the estimates made a month ago of last year's enormous apple crop on this continent have been more than verified as far as verification is possible. The crop was by far the greatest ever known. A peculiarity of many of the apples of this great crop is that they have ripened after picking more rapidly than apples usually do. Many apples are as ripe now as they ordinarily would be on March 1, and this condition of thing exists all over the United States and Canada. Greenings especially have ripened and scalded so that it has been necessary to crowd many of them on the market in advance of the time for which they were held. For example, many greenings that have been held for February have been put on the market and sold.

The stock of apples in growers' and dealers' hands is still very heavy, but the tremendous consumption, due to the great supply and low prices, especially in the west and southwest have cleaned up to a considerable degree the supplies put away last fall, and caused a renewal of inquiry. There is said to be now a favorable prospect for a more satisfactory sale of the remainder of the apples held throughout the country.

Substantially the same state of affairs exists in Europe. There the apple crop last fall was smaller than usual, but the exports to Europe from American ports have been far greater than usual, and they have continued large; the markets there have been overstocked at times, and some American shipments have resulted in loss to the shipper, the proceeds not covering the cost of shipment. Extremely low prices have, however, helped in Europe, as here, to close up stocks, and there is now a renewed inquiry from the United Kingdom and from continental ports. A very extensive receiver and shipper of American apples said that this might result in such increase of shipments as to bring about another glut in European markets; but it was thought that of apples hardy enough to export the supplies remaining are not so great as to make it impossible for European markets to take at reasonable prices the quantities that will be sent. The exports of apples last week for the United States and Canada amounted to about 75,000 barrels, of which between 30,000 and 40,000 barrels were shipped from Halifax.—From the New York Sun.

The Ladies of the Harem.

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From Cassell's Family Magazine.

Outsiders know little or nothing about the ladies of the Sultan's harem, but once as I rode back from Therapia to Constantinople, fortune favored me in the most unexpected way. I had pulled up my horse and was meditatively wondering whether, if I dismounted and stole a melon, the enraged owner would emerge from some hole in the ground and demand bakshish, when I was aware of a cloud of dust coming slowly towards me. Presently an advance guard halted around me, gesticulating violently and saying something in peculiarly shrill, squeaky voices. It is not pleasant to be surrounded by fifty ebony ruffians, all armed, and all evidently excited about something. At last I understood that they wished me to get out of the way, so pulled my horse back to a little hillock at the side of the road and waited. First came another crowd of eunuchs, in black, straight coats, with stand-up collars, and, of course, wearing fezzes. Then household servants, gaily dressed, followed by carriage after carriage. In the first carriage sat a lovely fair-haired Circassian, with two beautiful boys. Her yashmak (veil) was thrown negligently on one side for the sake of the air, and she glanced up with a slightly amused smile to think that her guards had been stupid enough to let me overlook the whole procession. She was exquisitely fair, with white, even teeth, golden hair and blue eyes, and wore some sort of diaphanous dust cloak of shimmering silk. After that came a carriage full of dark houris, one of whom held a flower to her lips with a mocking gesture. They had all put aside their yashmaks, and babbled away like children. I counted twenty-five open carriages and one closed. This latter was surrounded by a special guard of beardless blacks, who kept by the wheels, so that I could not see who was inside it. Most of the escort glanced up and scouled villainously at me as they passed, and left me in a cloud of dust, staring after the rear guard of this Arabian Nights procession. It was only a small number of the ladies of the court returning from a picnic at one of the summer palaces. Then I understood (and allowed for) the intense melancholy of "Abdul the Damned."—From Cassell's Family Magazine.

EASY TO GET FAT.

If Your Drink Is Right.

Skinny people generally are so, because of their inability to digest the food which is passed from the stomach into the bowels. The bowel digestion is weakened. Starches of the grains make fat tissue, but if the bowel digestion is weakened by coffee, tobacco, whisky, etc., the person remains skinny. Leave off the weakening habits and use in place of coffee, Postum Cereal, the health coffee. It is made by the Postum Cereal Co. (Lim.) Battle Creek, Mich., entirely of grains, and is fastening. It looks like the finest Mocha coffee. Persons who care to lay aside their hurtful habits and eat plain well cooked food and some fruit, and drink Postum Cereal Food Coffee, will feel a great improvement in a week's time. Nature is a powerful builder if left free to work without drugs and poisons.

It should not be forgotten that 80 per cent of the body is liquid, therefore a healthful liquid is of the greatest necessity.

Willy grocers sometimes work in cheap imitations of Postum Cereal Coffee if the customer will stand it.

THE GENUINE JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT MAKES FLESH AND BLOOD AVOID SUBSTITUTES

THE RECORD OF FABIOLA.

Money Expended in the Work of Relieving Sick People.

An Interesting and Creditable Showing for the Past Year.

The ladies of the Fabiola Hospital Association held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The officers for the ensuing year were elected and the annual reports were read.

Mrs. John Yule, the president of the association, presented her resignation, stating that she had served for a long time and she believed in rotation in office. The members refused to accept her resignation and she was re-elected president. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary president, Mrs. R. W. Kirkham; president, Mrs. John Yule; vice-presidents—Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. J. A. Folger; recording secretary, Mrs. A. A. Barton; financial secretary, Mrs. W. W. Standeford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. D. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Q. A. Chase; superintendent of nurses, Miss Sarah Craig; matron, Mrs. M. D. Dow; auditors—Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Miss Emma Crockett, Mrs. William Gruenhagen; directors—Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. A. D. Wilson, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. Letts Oliver, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Mrs. A. A. Barton.

The report of the treasurer showed that there were only $3.73 on hand at present. This is merely a temporary embarrassment. The report showed that a large number of charity patients had been treated during the year and many patients had been received who were able to pay only a small sum. Both classes of patients had been given nursing and medical attendance.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1896, $640.18; hospital check from financial secretary, $20,485.25; May floral fete, $2,205.55; donation party, $213.65; interest from Kirkham endowment, $260; receipts from all other sources, $852.32; total, $24,656.94.

Disbursements — Resident physician, $500; superintendent of nurses, $600; matron, $556.65; bookkeeper, $300; nurses, $4,003.55; house servants, $2,806.60; house nurse, $95; furniture and repairs, $1,363.96; additions to buildings, $967.15; meats, $2,198.71; vegetables, poultry, fruits, $2,071; groceries, $1,648.73; milk, $1,078.90; fish, $210.66; fuel, $861.07; lighting, $457.63; water, $240; druggist supplies, $1,850.63; dry goods, $619; printing and advertisements, $48.25; telegraph and telephone, $74.31; express, $25.30; rent of filters, $22; books and stationery, $190.33; ice, $152.62; safe deposit box, $5; gardeners, $19; furnace, $547.30; ambulance, $46.45; taxes, $192.36; transferred to reserve fund, $1,100; total, $24,653.21.

The report of the superintendent of nurses showed that during the past year there had been 25 pupils in the hospital, 12 were admitted on probation, 2 rejected, 4 resigned and 5 graduated.

The district nurse, who visits and attends to poor people in Oakland, had had 88 calls during the year and had made 1,114 visits on patients, caring for surgical, medical and other cases.

The hospital record showed that during the past year 530 patients had been received, 498 discharged and 32 were in the hospital at present. There were 71 free patients and many who only partially paid for their nursing, board, treatment, etc.

The new directors will hold a meeting February 19th when the committees for the ensuing year will be appointed. The ladies will give some benefit affairs in order to raise funds this year but whether this will be in the form of a floral fete or not has not been decided upon as yet.

PROTECTION ASSURED.

A Decision of the United States Circuit Court of Vital Interest to Housekeepers.

The action of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in reversing the decision of the Circuit Court of the Northern District of New York in the case of the N. K. Fairbank Company vs. the R. W. Bell Mfg. Company, for infringing by imitation on their "Gold Dust" Washing Powder Package, not only assures the N. K. Fairbank Company of protection, but also the housekeepers of the land. Hereafter they will not be annoyed with the spurious article sailing under the colors of "Gold Dust" Washing Powder.

Judge Lacombe in handing down his decision sounded a warning to imitators in tersely stated facts which have equal interest for the housekeepers, manufacturers and business men generally. He said:

"The Judge who heard the case in the Circuit Court was strong in the conviction that there was not a similarity calculated to deceive any buyer of ordinary prudence; that there was no danger of imposition by any similarity between the packages. We are unable to reach the same conclusion. . . . When it is borne in mind that articles of this kind, when once they are generally known, become associated in the public mind with the general appearance of the package which contains them, it is quite conceivable that a dishonest retail dealer who kept complainant's and defendant's packages mingled together on the same shelves, might easily palm off the one for the other upon an unsuspecting purchaser.

"Business men of ordinary acuteness who wish to establish a distinctive reputation for their goods with the general public certainly do not begin by assimilating the elements of their design to those of some one competing manufacturer. When they are found doing this it must be assumed that for some reason or other they prefer to have their goods arrayed not in a distinctive dress but in one resembling their competitor's. And when it appears that such competitor has expended upwards of $300,000 in advertising his packages, that reason is not hard to find.

"We have then the case of a manufacturer who is careful always to sell its goods as its own, but who puts them up in a style of package so similar to that used by one of its competitors, earlier in the market, that unscrupulous dealers who purchase from the manufacturer in order to sell at retail to consumers are enabled to delude a large number of such retail purchasers by palming off upon them the goods of the manufacturer as those of its competitor. That this is unfair competition seems apparent, both on reason and authority."

Since "Gold Dust" Washing Powder has held its own in every market as the best cleansing compound made for all purposes, there has been the necessity for the N. K. Fairbank Company to protect themselves and their patrons from numerous fraudulent imitations, and though imitation is the tribute paid to success, in this case the housekeepers would be the sufferers if the tribute were not disdained. The Fairbank "Darky Twins" on the "Gold Dust" package are as familiar to the average housewife as the face of the family clock.

Hadn't What She Wanted.

A certain shopwalker in a large establishment is noted for his severity to those under him in business. One day he approached a junior assistant, from whose counter a lady had just moved away.

"You let that lady go without making a purchase?" he asked severely.

"Yes, sir,—"

"And she was at your counter fully ten minutes?"

"Doubtless, but then you see—"

"Exactly. I saw that, in spite of all the questions she put to you, you rarely answered her and never attempted to get what she wanted."

"Well, but—"

"I shall report your carelessness."

"Well, I hadn't what she wanted."

"What was that?"

"Half a crown. She's a book canvasser, getting subscribers to the 'Life of Moses'."

And the shopwalker retired crestfallen.—Pearson's Weekly (London).

Wanting Time.

They were dining off fowl in a restaurant. "You see," he explained, as he showed her the wishbone, "you take hold here, and I'll take hold here. Then we must both make a wish and pull, and when it breaks the one who has the bigger part of it will have his or her wish gratified."

"But I don't know what to wish for," she protested.

"Oh, you can think of something," he added.

"No, I can't," she replied. "I can't think of anything I want very much."

"Well, I'll wish for you," he exclaimed.

"Will you, really?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Well, then, there's no use fooling with the old wishbone," she interrupted with a glad smile; "you can have me."—Comic Cuts.

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

RELIANCE HANDBALL.

A Great Deal of Interest Is Aroused Over the Contests.

Enthusiasm is reaching a white heat in the present handball tourney at the Reliance Club. The play has progressed far enough for a prediction to be made as to its final outcome. From present indications it appears that the Jellett brothers will be the victors, although they still have a few very strong teams to defeat. The consistency of the playing of the Jellett's is their strong point and it is said they are one of the most formidable teams on the coast.

Probably the strongest team remaining for them to dispose of is Downey and Howlett. The former is an excellent player in the left court and as both use their heads probably more than any other team in the tournament, they have a fair chance to lower the colors of the Jellett brothers.

In all athletic encounters of this sort surprises are usually uncorked. Bates and Cushing are the lucky pair in this instance. They have shown fine form and will undoubtedly land very close to the trophy.

Unfortunately Mahoney and Oliver met the Jellett brothers when they were not in their best condition, but they are anxiously awaiting for some team to defeat the latter so that they can get another chance to play them. Many of the prognosticators believe that they are the superior team at present.

Caer and Creely have played fairly well but as the former's eyesight is poor and the latter is getting rather old, although he will not believe it, their playing has not been of as high a quality as their admirers expected.

The members of the club are deeply indebted to Mr. Cadogan for the able manner in which the games have been conducted and also to Mr. French for the efficiency he has shown as umpire in deciding the many close plays which have occurred during the tournament. The attendance has been very large every evening and as the tournament is nearly concluded it is expected that the court will be filled with admirers of the different teams during the few nights which remain.

The Dunkards, or Tunkers, of whom the new governor of Kansas is a representative, belong to a sect founded in 1708 at Schwarzenau, Germany, by Alexander Mack and seven others, who rejected the doctrines of paedobaptism. The name is a nickname derived from the German Tunker—to dip; members of the sect styling themselves Brethren. Persecution drove the founders to Holland, and between 1719 and 1729 they all emigrated thence to America. They are found in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio and Indiana, and it is apparent that some have found their way further West, but their numbers all told are not great. The church discipline is almost the same as that of the other Baptists, except that every brother is allowed to exhort. Men found apt to teach are ordained ministers, and the oldest teachers Bishops. The Dunkards affect great plainness of speech and dress, like the quakers. Neither take oaths, fight nor go to law, and formerly they took no interest. They celebrate the taking of the sacrament with love and feasts, washing of feet, the kiss of charity and the right hand of fellowship, annoint the sick with oil of recovery, and practice complete immersion, with laying on of hands and prayer even while the person baptised is in the water.—New York Tribune.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.32½@1.37½ per ctl for common grades, $1.38¾@1.40 per ctl for average No. 1, $1.41½@1.42½ for choice and $1.47½@1.52½ per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.85@4.95; Bakers' extras, $4.75@4.85; superfine, $4@4.25 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC. — Feed Corn, $17@17.50 per ton; Cracked Corn, $17.50@18 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.100@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.90; Pearl Barley, $3.75@$4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $17.50@18; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.30@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.50@1.60; Small Whites, $1.15@1.25 per ctl; Large Whites, $1@1.15 per ctl; Pinks, $1.10@1.25; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeye, $1.10@1.15; Red Kidney, $2.50; Limas, $1.70@1.90; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.15@1.20.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.50@2.75; Yellow Mustard, $1.75@2 ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40 Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2¼@2¾c; Hemp, 3c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.20 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.50 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.75; Early Rose, 75@85c; River Reds, 75@85c; Burbank Seedlings, 75@85c per ctl for Rivers and 90c@$1.10 for Salinas.

ONIONS — $1.15@2 per ctl; Oregons, $2@2.25.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 8@20c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $5@6 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1.00 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 4@5c; Los Angeles String Beans, 4@10c; Dried Okra, 5@6c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery — Fancy, 21@22c per lb; seconds, 18@19c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 15@16c; good to choice, 13@14c.

Pickled, 13@14c per lb.

Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—16@17c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 10c; common to good old, 8@9c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c; Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 14@14½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 13@14c per dozen for fancy; Ranch Eggs, 16@17½c; Store Eggs, 14@15c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 14@15c per lb for Gobblers, 14@15c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 16@18c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; Ducks, $5@7 per dozen; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $4.50@5.50 per dozen; do, old, $4; Fryers, $4.50@5.50; Broilers, $4@4.50 for large and $3.50 for small; Pigeons, $2@2.25 per dozen for young and $1.25 for old.

GAME—English Snipe, $2.50 per dozen; Jack Snipe, $1@1.50 per dozen; Hare, 75c@$1; Rabbits, $1.50 for Cottontails and $1@1.25 for small; Gray Geese, $2@2.50; White Geese, 75c@$1; Brant, $1.50; Honkers, $4.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

LAMB—Spring, 10@11c; yearlings, —— per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 2¾@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3¾@3½c for small; dressed do, 4¾@5¼c per lb.

BATTLED FOR BLOOD.

W. Ward, foreman of the Berkeley Telephone Company and a member of the Reliance Club and J. C. Berry of the firm of Mikkelson & Berry, Berkeley, settled a grievance over a lady, last night in the roped arena with gloves for weapons. The men met in Bean's Academy on Larkin street, San Francisco. Ward had W. E. Owens and A. B. Quackenbush for seconds, while Berry's assistants were Lee Foss and a colored lad.

The men battled for blood from the start and in the second round Ward was knocked out completely. A $50 purse was given the winner.

AN OAKLANDER INJURED.

On the wrecked fast mail train, at Omaha, last night, were several Oaklanders. The train left the pier Saturday, and nearly all of the Pullman crew lived in this city.

Jeremiah W. Hughes, a porter, who was severely injured internally, lived at 879 Twenty-second street with his wife and four children. He had been in the service of the company for twelve years and was one of the most trusted employes.

Special Officer.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning appointed Mathias James Lynch a special police officer without pay, upon the recommendation of Chief Lloyd. Lynch will act as special at the Oakland Theater.

Wheat and Barley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10. — Wheat, steady; December, $1.29⅝; May, $1.35½. Barley, quiet; May, 77½. Cash wheat, $1.37½. No chart.

COMPETITIVE DESIGNS.

The Selections of Plans for the West Oakland Park.

The Board of Public Works held a short meeting today.

Permission was granted the Executive Committee of the Spanish Carnival to hang a banner across Seventh street near Broadway announcing the mardi gras carnival.

The question of the improvement of East Twelfth street near Fourteenth avenue which was referred to the Board by the Council was referred to the City Engineer.

The appropriations by the Council and resolutions for the Board to buy a $95 heater and $50 gas fixtures for Engine House No. 2 was filed.

The question of fixing the side walk and back yard of Engine House No. 2, appropriation of $100 for which were made by the Council were referred to Chief Fair.

George Hansen appeared before the Board with a plan for the West Oakland Park. The Board passed a resolution asking the Council to appropriate $375 for rewards for the best plans submitted. There will be three awards. The first will be $250, the second, $75 and the third $50.

A Winter Bath in White River

WHAT CAME OF BREAKING THROUGH THE ICE IN A WISCONSIN RIVER IN FEBRUARY.

From the Chronicle, Chicago, Ill.

Five years ago last winter, there was considerable commotion on the banks of the White River, Wisconsin, as a young man named E. N. Halleck, had broken through the ice, and was for some moments lost to view. It was not long, however, before Mr. Halleck came in sight again, and by artistic means was fished from the fluid and restored to society. If the ducking had been all, it would have been well, but unfortunately, the young gentleman contracted a heavy cold, resulting in chronic rheumatism, complicated with disease of kidney and urinary organs.

"For six months," writes Mr. Halleck, "I was laid up, and not able to do anything. During this time I suffered with pains in the stomach and small of the back, and headache, urination was frequent and painful, my heart's action was increased, and I had aches all over my body, and was generally used up. Then I was able to go out, but was a confirmed invalid, and for nearly four years I was in that condition, and expected then that I should always be disabled for nothing that I took gave me any relief.

"In December, 1895, I read an advertisement about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and on speaking of it to Mrs. A. E. Derby, she strongly urged that I should take them, as she said she believed they would cure me. I had been under physicians' care for over two years, but as they did me no good I did not ask their advice about taking these pills, but laid in a supply and began to take them. In about ten days I began to experience substantial relief, and continued to take them for four months, by which time I was cured. The first benefit I obtained was a less frequent desire to urinate, and easening of that dreadful pain in the back, which ceased altogether very soon. My stomach became comfortable, and my heart's action normal. After the first break my recovery was rapid, and to-day I flatter myself I am a sound man, and able to attend to my business better than I ever could before."

(Signed) E. N. HALLECK.

I, E. N. Halleck, do hereby certify, that the foregoing statement signed by me is true.

E. N. HALLECK.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COOK COUNTY.

I, John T. Derby, a Notary Public in and for the County and State, do hereby certify that E. N. Halleck, whose name is signed to the foregoing statement, is personally known to me, and that he did in my presence and of his own free will and accord, sign and swear to the same.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Sunol, Grays Harbor	Feb. 10
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 10
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 11
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 12
G. W. Elder, Portland	Feb. 12
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 13
City Pekin, China and Japan	Feb. 13
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Feb. 13
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 13
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 15
San Jose, Panama	Feb. 16
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 15
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 16
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Feb. 16
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 17
State of California, Portland	Feb. 17

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 10
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 11
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 12
Truckee, Portland	Feb. 10
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 11
Alameda, Sydney	Feb. 11
City of Para, Panama	Feb. 12
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Feb. 12
Amarapoora, Oscos	Feb. 12
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 12
San Mateo, Comox	Feb. 12
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 13
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 13
State of California, Portland	Feb. 14
Doric, China and Japan	Feb. 14
Orizaba, Mexico	Feb. 15
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 15
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 16
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 17
Australia, Honolulu	Feb. 17

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1897.

Henry B. Meyer to Mary Meyer, N Haste st 505 W Shattuck av W 50 x N 135 being ptn Barker tract; $10.

John M. and May Robertson to O. S. Linden, und ½ int lot C blk 53, Alameda Park Hd; $10.

M. Williamson to Cornelia Welsh, SW Lincoln av 100 NW Court st NW 50 x SW 130, being lot 3 Johnson tct; $10.

Hattie B. Unsworth to John O'Brien, N Clinton av 400 W Oak st W 50 x N 150, being lot 1 blk P lands adjacent to Encinal; $10.

O. C. and Finette E. Miller to Henry C. Campbell, NE W-5th and Adeline sts E 52-6 N 101-5 W to a point S 101-3 to beg; N W-5th st 314 E Adeline st E 164 x N 102; $10.

H. C. and Ellie A. Campbell to Mack Webber, N W-5th st 414 E Adeline st E 64 x N 102; $10.

Mack Webber to Annie Collins, N W-5th st 473 E Adeline st W 25 x N 102 E 25 x S 102 to beg; $10.

Salvatore Moresi to David Moresi, N Page st 55 W 3d st W 52 x N 100 being lots 20 and 21 blk 32 tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn; NE Page and 2d sts E 29 x N 100 being lot 27 blk 32, same; $10.

Manuel King to Quateria King, 20.31 acres beg at a point where S line lands fmly of Knox intersects center county road San Leandro to Haywards, th NW 12.18 chs SW 16.25 chs SE 12.43 chs NE 16.45 chs to beg with exception; gift.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Jones, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John A. Jones, deceased, and for the issuance to Hannah H. Jones, Charles H. Jones and Louis H. Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. SAWYER, Att'y for Petitioners, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Diederich Schutle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Diederich Schutle, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight, Public Administrator of Alameda Co., of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN YULE, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cala.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA, OAKLAND AND PIEDMONT Electric Railway Company; location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, held on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, an assessment of eight (08) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable in United States gold coin to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

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NUMBER OF BILLS ALLOWED.

Move Made to Erect Some Buildings Badly Needed.

There was a meeting last night of the Board of Directors of the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind at Temescal, at which there was present a quorum comprising Directors James, Coogan and Hirshberg. The superintendent of the Home, Colonel J. C. Hays was also present and volunteered such information as was required by the directors on subjects which came up for consideration.

The chair was occupied by General N. T. James. Secretary Havens looked after the minutes.

A bill for a type writer was presented, the same having been received from the superintendent of the California Institution for the Education of the Deaf and the Dumb and the Blind at Berkeley.

Colonel Hays explained that it had been bought at the same figure which it had cost when purchased by the Berkeley institution. The colonel also explained that this type writer was a desideratum in the institute because it was a means of educating the blind inmates how to work the contrivance and thus place within their reach a means of making a livelihood.

THE BLIND WRITE.

At this stage of the proceedings, the meeting assumed an informal character, and, during the interregnum in the transaction of business, both the superintendent and General James improved the opportunity to tell how wonderfully adept some of the inmates had become not only in handling the type writer, but in taking oral dictation, such as might be done by a stenographer. The system of phonetic dictation employed by the inmates is radically different from that used by short-hand writers who use pencils and ruled pages expressly provided for their work. Instead, the blind stenographer has before him or her a small black instrument, which, at first glance, appears to be nothing more than a child's toy piano. It is about eighteen inches long and six inches in height. On the front are half a dozen black keys like those of the sharps and flats on a piano keyboard, and these, responding to pressure from the manipulator, sink through holes in a white surface, the length of the machine.

Midway between either extremity is a metallic key like that of a telegraph instrument. The pressure on these keys operates the mechanicism within somewhat after the style of a type writing machine. On the back of the machine, there is a contrivance by means of which a sheet of paper may be inserted as is done in a type writer. After the paper has been introduced and a key is pressed down, the paper is perforated as if with a pin, the location of the perforation and the number of the holes depending on the key or keys which have been pressed upon. The blind stenographer seats himself or herself before this machine and, as the dictation is carried on, plays with the fingers upon the keys, and perforations, as a consequence are made on the paper. Every one of these perforations goes to make up a letter or symbol of the alphabet for the blind. They are unintelligible to the uninitiated, and they are read by those who have lost their sight by passing the fingers over the sharp points of the projections. Thus the ideas and characters are brought to the minds of the blind person, and he or she is able to read the dictation in punctures with as much ease almost as does a person who has not been deprived of the blessing of sight.

This method of taking dictation by blind people is really an employment the old alphabat and style of taking dictation and reading in a modern machine which does away with the stylus and tin framework formerly employed.

BLIND TYPE WRITERS.

After the blind are taught to take dictation and to read in this manner, they are taught to write the same on a type writer, and this they do with as much facility as do those who have not lost the use of their eyes.

General James gave proof of this fact, in a sheet of brown paper which was full of tiny perforations, like pin-holes. The general explained that the holes represented characters of the blind reading alphabet and words constituting of a couple of sentences which he had dictated. These same sentences were translated and appeared in the form of a letter addressed to Governor Budd which, ommiting the formal style of address, read as follows:

"I take pleasure in inclosing to you a sample of shorthand written by the blind.

"The translation of this (the perforations on the brown sheet) is verbatim of this sheet, the same having been dictated by me with the exception of the first two lines which are the alphabet."

This letter was signed by General James. As a piece of type writing it was as perfect as could have been done by an expert with deft fingers and the sharpest eyesight. It was really an excellent evidence of the efficiency of the training and the aim as the chairman expressed it, of the directors to make the home an educational as well as an industrial training school. In this way, he said the board hoped to do good to the inmates and at the same time secure the appropriation from the Federal Government which is allowed to institutions which educate the blind.

TRANSFER FOR NOTHING.

The directors then resumed the consideration of home matters. A bill from a certain bank of $3.20 charged for bringing money from Sacramento was rejected on the ground that the directors intended when they discontinued the employment of Wells, Fargo & Co. as their messenger between the State treasury and this city, they had been promised that they would save the cost of transmission of money backward and forward. Certain banks had offered to tend to the matter for nothing hence the rejection of the bill in question.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Bills to the following amount were then allowed:

J. C. Wilson $115.44, E. R. Tutt $19.75, Salinger Brothers $64.59, N. Nichelmann $5.45, Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co. $51.40, $8.25, F. M. Husted $5, Jordan Printing Company $7.25, Ames & Harris $19.20, Schrieber Furniture Company $8, Oakland Water Company $10, Phelan & Fish $342.51, Vorie & Koertner $72.65, J. M. Craig $25, P. R. Warham $7.50, Burtchaell & Crowley $4.90, F. J. Edwards & Company $17.90, Melvin & Company $29.85, Samsons Market $152.75, Armes & Dallam $202.17, Sunset Telegraph and Telephone Company $12, H. M. Nagee & Company $6.95, O'Connor, Moffatt & Company $9.50, Lake & Company $1,998.01, T. R. Moore, $770.42, Pierce Hardware & Co. $23.53, Pasteur G. P. Filter Company $6, Such & Nelson, $44.33, Whitney Transfer Company $81.40, Contra Costa Laundry Company $100, shop payroll $136, $798.65, $581.69.

These bills save in few instances were for the expenses of the month of January. In the exceptions referred to, the items extended over several months the merchants neglecting to make monthly efforts to collect the amount owed.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Controller at Sacramento and ascertain whether a new warrant would have to be issued by him in place of one endorsed by the former secretary, since deceased, to the First National Bank of Humboldt, Kansas.

AN OLD TRANSACTION.

This is the result of a transaction extending over a long period. The directors bought some corn, the value of which was about $792, from J. Perry. Perry assigned his claim to the bank in Humboldt, and the bank garnisheed the warrant in. The directors, however, had had no dealings with the bank and knew nothing about it in the premises. In the meantime, the then secretary Ames had endorsed the warrant to the bank and later died. Secretary Havens last night wanted to know what could be done with the warrant endorsed as above referred to. Subsequently Perry sold more corn to the Home and a large amount of it could not be used. The amount of the original bill allowed, after a deduction for bad corn had been made, was also garnisheed. Finally there was a stipulation set on foot as to how much should be paid for the second load, and the amount agreed upon has been placed in bank and may be reached at any time. When the Controller writes in the premises, the directors will know how to act with regard to the endorsed warrant.

ENLARGEMENT.

The directors then talked in a desultory manner about the necessity of new buildings in connection with the Home, Messrs. James and Hirshberg asserted that fully one hundred more inmates could be immediately given admission to the Home and the cost of the State would not be greater than it is at the present time. The directors have asked the State for an appropriation of $30,000 for new buildings and say that if the amount is allowed they will be able to do a great deal more work with no greater biennial appropriation from the State than is now allowed. On this subject, General James has the following to say in his report to Governor Budd:

"Our accommodations are taxed to the utmost, and, while we have not another available place for an inmate, we have on hand, at present, about forty applications, and would, undoubtedly, have many more were it not a well-known fact that we are already overcrowded. Accommodations for inmates are so limited that only one hundred can be accommodated, and that only by doubling up in a manner which is opposed to the best hygienic arrangements and the best morals of the inmates. Four hundred inmates could be accommodated with buildings of such a character as to permit it, at a very little additional expense. There would be no increase in the expense of management, and very little increase in the expense of maintenance; and it is earnestly recommended that an appropriation be granted for the purpose of building a brick dormitory on the south side of the grounds, capable of accommodating two hundred inmates, and a hospital building of brick, to be located on the southwest corner of the lot belonging to the State, containing four wards, an apothecary-shop, a kitchen for the sick, and a room for the use of nurses. This can be done at an expense not to exceed $25,000; and will be necessary if, at any time, a fire should occur and destroy the old frame buildings, which are now a constant menace to life and must soon, through decay, be replaced by others."

The directors intend going to Sacramento soon to see how the matter of the appropriation both for the new building and the maintenance of the Home stands.

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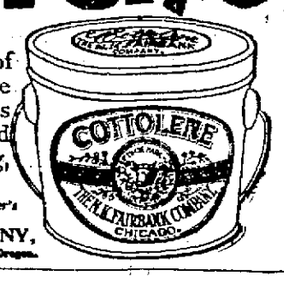

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(ALIAS) SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock, the daughter of said parties, and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant, have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.
A. H. RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 203 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

LIVERMORE WATER AND POWER COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of Works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 13th day of January, 1897, an assessment (No. 1) of ten dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, J. M. Carroll, at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of February, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the first day of March, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.
Office No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of John Stahle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at 2171 San Antonio avenue, Alameda County, State of California, which said place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Stahle, deceased.

MARY A. STAHLE,
Executrix of the last will of John Stahle, deceased.
Dated Oakland, February 3rd, 1897.
LLOYD & WOOD, Att'ys for Estate.

Notice of Award of Contract.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,743 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Feb. 8th, 1897, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the 22nd day of January, 1897, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Montgomery street in said city, from the sewer in Union street to a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 6 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street.

And thereafter on the 8th day of Feb., 1897, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: J. P. Beckett, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland.

Clerk's office, City of Oakland, Feb. 10, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,747.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Feb. 8th, 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 10th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,757.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 49th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Feb. 8th, 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 10th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 22,756 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood except where already done; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows: on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom; also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice, with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted Feb. 8th, 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 10th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cuvellier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufmann, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,741, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, February 8th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Jules Viguier and Joseph Viguier, under the firm name of Viguier Bros., Saloon, Restaurant and Lodging Housekeepers, at 560, 564 and 568 Franklin street (said place being known as the St. Louis House), is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Jules Viguier retiring from the firm and Joseph Viguier assuming all liabilities and collecting all debts due the late firm.

Oakland, Cal., January 18th, 1897.

JOSEPH VIGUIER.
JULES VIGUIER.
Witness: W. W. Koenig.

LEGAL.

Resolution No. 22,741.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street and to establish the same at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

16 feet both curbs at the northern line of 8th street.

19 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 9th street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 10th street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that lands included within the following described boundaries except such portions thereof as are public streets; beginning at a point on the northern line of 8th street distant thereon 16 feet easterly from the eastern line of Fallon street; thence northerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 10th street produced; thence westerly along the northern line of 10th street produced to a point thereon 15 feet westerly from the western line of Fallon street; thence southerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 8th street; thence westerly along the northern line of 8th street to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

Adopted Feb. 1st, 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 3rd, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Twelfth Ave.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 2nd, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Twelfth avenue between East 22nd and East 24th streets, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1788, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the sixth day of March, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.
Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland between Vernon street and Adams street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

79.5 feet northern curb and 78.5 feet southern curb at the western line of Adams street.

74.5 feet northern curb and 73 feet southern curb at a point 100 feet westerly from Adams street.

74 feet northern curb at a point 180 feet westerly from Adams street.

SECTION II.

Distances measured on center line of Lee street. Grades to be on straight lines between points hereinabove given.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 1st, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann and Marshall—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1002½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Railway will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1002½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. M. PAGE,
Secretary.

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SPORTING NEWS

Gay Times in the Ring, on the Wheel, Afield and Afloat.

TOWARD VICTORY OR DEFEAT.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Now Facing the Setting Sun.

NEW RULES FOR AMATEURS.

Coming Events to Signalize the Happy Opening of the Season.

The leading events in the sporting world at this time will be found synopsized below:

THE UMPIRE.

All along the line sports are picking up. The gun clubs are preparing for their spring work; cyclists are training for the big meets; regattas are being planned and practice in the gymnasium is now quite popular. Baseball, too, is coming to the front again, and even sleepy old tenfin is shaking off its Rip Van Winkle slumber. With the horse races and the many other promising entertainments, there will be no dearth of sport this season.

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Corbett is on his way to San Francisco, where he will remain a few days before going to Nevada to train. Fitzsimmons is moving Westward also, so it seems that both are very much in earnest about the little matter they have undertaken to settle with the mits.

Local sports consider that the big fight will depend solely upon Corbett's condition. They say that if he is right he will not let Fitzsimmons ever land that heavy punch, and that he will take advantage of the many openings Fitz leaves. On the other hand, according to the "wise" ones, if Corbett is not in condition Fitzsimmons is cunning enough to wear him out.

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The debarring of the Central Grammar School boys from the High School field day is considered by some people as an injustice, inasmuch as the boys originally registered under the High School banner and wanted to stay there. The change to the other institution was not done at their request by any means. Speaking of the matter, F. K. Smith, one of the debarred athletes, voices the sentiment of his fellow students when he says:

"We feel that we are High School students in every possible sense of the word and that it is unjust to keep us out of our regular team work. We deny that we are Grammar School students and can produce our diplomas in evidence of that fact. It is not our fault that the department of commercial instruction was transferred to another school and we think we are entitled to great consideration for being made to attend recitations in a grammar school now.

"There is just this much about it, our team cannot make a showing with four of its men missing, and so we will draw out of the field day events altogether. We see no way out of it and our decision has been reached after careful consideration."

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The work of the State Bureau of Highways during the two years of its existence has so thoroughly proved its efficiency that the various organizations of wheelmen throughout the State are striving earnestly for its continuance. A similar commission in Massachusetts has performed marvels in the matter of road building, all of which could in due time be duplicated here. The Commissioners in their annual report recommend that roads be divided into three classes: State highways, to be supported by a State tax, county thoroughfares to be supported by a county tax, and district roads to be paid for by the residents of the particular locality. By this classification it is known that a more equable adjustment of the taxation for road building will result.

For a time the bicycle riders and the farmers were at daggers drawn, but gradually the strongly marked lines between them have disappeared, until today they are strongly allied in the battle for improved highways. To the farmer better roads mean ready access, at all seasons of the year, to the railroad or waterway, or the nearest city, while to the large and rapidly increasing army of wheelmen it means opportunity of visiting points of interest hitherto unavailable. The use of the wheel is no longer limited to irresponsible boys, but has invaded every station of society, and it is this great body that now desires the perpetuation of the Bureau of Highways.

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At the meeting of the Jockey Clubs this month some important amendments to the racing rules will be voted on. Rule 1 is to be amended to read as follows:

"Arrears include all sums due for entrance money, subscriptions, stakes, forfeits, fines, fees, purchase money in racing with selling conditions, or any default incident to these rules."

The purpose of this amendment is to enable jockeys and trainers to obtain moneys due them promptly. When an owner was unwilling to pay the employe, was practically at the mercy of his employer, unless he went to law. Now his claim can be put on the list like an unpaid forfeit claim; and the owner cannot start any horse until the claim is paid. Rule 24 is to be amended so as to make the clerk of the course responsible for these collections, and the proposed amendment to rule 68 further accentuates the provision concerning jockeys' fees.

Rule 4 is to be amended to read as follows:

"After June 1st in each year only one overnight event for a distance less than a mile, for horses three years old and upward, shall be given on any race day; but should it be found necessary to add an extra race this rule shall not apply to such race."

After July 1st there shall be no races less than five furlongs.

There will be some objections to the limiting of races to five furlongs, particularly from owners of two-year-olds. The proposed measure is in line with the efforts of the Jockey Club to increase the distance of races.

Rule 126 is also to be amended so as to read as follows:

"All boys who, while under age, have of their own free will and with the consent of their parents or guardian, bound themselves to an owner or trainer for a term of not less than three years by a written instrument, copy of which has been lodged with the Jockey Club, are permitted during their apprenticeship to claim a five-pound allowance in all selling races. They will be entitled to this allowance for one year (or 365 days) after winning their first race in any country."

All of those amendments will no doubt be adopted.

A correspondent from New Orleans writes as follows:

"There is to be a big bicycle meet in New Orleans at Carnival time, Feb. 25, 26 and 27, that will afford the racing men of the country an opportunity to witness the Mardi Gras parades and to compete for a great number of handsome prizes. The meet will be given under the auspices of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Orleans, by the Daily Item of that city, and will be a monster affair.

"The prizes offered for the three days' racing aggregate $2,500, the professional prizes in many races exceeding the $100 limit, and the amateur prizes all being of the full value allowed by the L. A. W. The promoters have arranged for special rates on all railroads and at all hotels for the week of the meet and the Carnival, and the clubs have arranged among themselves to take the visitors in charge and show them the quaint old city and give them a thoroughly 'good time.' For the many racing men and cyclists generally who have always had such a great desire to visit the Queen City of the South, to sample the delightful climate and try their speed on the remarkably fast track, on which so many records have recently been broken, this is an exceptional opportunity and should be taken advantage of."

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The use of the chainless bicycle is growing in the East. The main driving gear of the chainless wheel is located in the center of the frame, thus insuring the stiffest possible construction. The rear wheel is readily detachable, and an important feature is in the rear brace covering the tubular driving shaft. After detaching the rear wheel, this brace can be unscrewed from the hanger bracket, detaching the driving shaft, and giving free access to the cones and bearings at each end. The adjustment of same can be made to a nicety before connecting. The rear driving gears are covered by dust caps. Machines are geared to 74 inches.

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According to Dr. Abbott of the Massachusetts Board of Health, the death rate from consumption is decreasing in a very satisfactory manner, especially among the women. He attributes the improvement to out door work among the people and the healthful exercise gained by cycling.

THE UMPIRE.

ACME CLUB NOTES.

Cycling and Boxing Are Now Much in Evidence.

The Acme Club members are looking forward anxiously to the time when they will be permanently located in their new home at Thirteenth and Clay streets. It is the intention of the officers that everything in the way of furnishings shall be of the latest styles and best material. It is expected that the new club rooms will be ready for occupancy about the first of May.

The great annual 25-mile road race, over the San Leandro course, which is held under the auspices of the California Associated Cycling Clubs takes place on Washington's Birthday. The race is arousing a great deal of interest among the Acme Club Wheelmen and ever effort will be made by the bikers to carry off the prize. Captain Revalk of the cyclers has urged all his speedy men to begin training for the opening event of 1897. The captain significantly states that all the riders who give a good account of themselves in the forthcoming contest, will undoubtedly be those who will be honored by a place on the club team in the great 100-mile relay ract. Should the weather be bad and the roads muddy so as to prevent the wheelmen from taking out-door exercise, they will not lose much as a splendid "home-trainer" has been built for their use in the gymnasium. The machine was designed and constructed by a master mechanic and strong man, Ed. Miller.

The boxing men of the club are watching with interest the outcome of the Tye-Cathcart contest which comes off under the auspices of the Manhattan Club of San Francisco at Woodward's Pavilion on next Friday evening. Tye is an Acme boy but could not enter the fight under the Club's colors as the Acme stands suspended from the Athletic Union. Tye will, therefore, fight under the jurisdiction of the Manhattan Club. There will be lots of Tye's friends and admirers who will journey across the bay to see the Oakland man do battle.

Lon Agnew, who is matched against "Spider" Kelly, to fight at the Manhattan Club, is actively in training at the Acme Club. Agnew delighted those present in the gymnasium last Sunday, by engaging in some lively bouts with a few of the boys.

THAT NEW RULE.

The Full Text of the Registration Law Which Touches Amateurs.

As there are many amateur athletes who do not understand the new rule for registration which has caused so much talk, it is here given in full:

On and after March 1, 1879, in no meeting, game or entertainment that has been sanctioned or scheduled by the Amateur Athletic Union or any of its branches as an open athletic meeting shall an athlete's entry be accepted unless he shall have received from the Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union a numbered certificate of registration, stating that he is an amateur and eligible to compete in amateur sports.

"The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to events that are 'closed', i. e., open only to members of the organization giving the said games.

"All organizations giving open games or competitions under Amateur Athletic Union rules and sanction must state on their announcements and entry blanks that no entries to open events can be accepted except from registered athletes.

"Each athlete applying for registration and receiving same shall be assigned a number, which number shall be plainly written on his registration certificate. Managers of all open athletic meetings must leave a space on their entry blanks for recording the name and number of each registered athlete who enters.

"All applications for registration must be accompanied by a $1 fee and endorsed by the secretary of the club of which said applicant is a member and approved by the secretary of the Union Association within whose jurisdiction said club is located. Should the applicant for registration not be a member of an athletic club, he must procure the endorsement of three reputable citizens of the locality in which he resides and the approval of the secretary of the Union Association within whose jurisdiction his place of residence is located."

"From the fee of one dollar paid by each athlete for registration one-half shall be diverted to the treasury of the Amateur Athletic Union and one-half to the treasury of the Association from which the athlete registers.

"All registrations shall expire on the last day of February of each year.

"A Registration Committee, consisting of not less than three or more than seven governors, shall be appointed at each annual meeting of the Board of Governors, whose duties it shall be to receive, examine and decide upon all applications for registration. Infringements upon the intent of registration shall be decided by the Registration Committee. The decision of the Registration Committee shall be final in all cases, and subject to appeal only to the Board of Governors.

"The Registration Committee shall file with the secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union the names of all athletes registered and all details in connection thereto.

"An athlete's number shall be considered cancelled when he fails to pay his fee within sixty days after it is due, or if he fails to enter into competition for a period of one year, unless for good reasons special permission be given him to retain his number.

"The registration fee shall be for one year and be paid annually in advance.

"It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union to furnish to the secretary of each of the different Associations from time to time, a printed list of all registered numbers names and addresses and duplicate lists shall be forwarded to the handicappers of each Association.

"It shall be the duty of the Committee to make, or have made, inquiry regarding any athlete whose amateur status is questioned, and all charges shall be entered with the Chairman of the Committee, who shall provide for an investigation by a member or members of the Committee. Pending investigation, the athlete against whom charges are brought may be suspended. Suspicious circumstances, which are, in the judgment of any member of the Committee, sufficient to make a status of any athlete a matter of reasonable doubt shall be the basis of investigation, in the absence of formal charges.

"The member or members to whom the investigation is assigned shall immediately communicate with the party under suspicion, either in person or by registered letter, lay all charges before him or her, set forth the circumstances which lead to a reasonable doubt and call for an answer to the charges or a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances which gave rise to the doubt.

"If the athlete cannot prove his innocence to the satisfaction of the Registration Committee, the Committee may inflict such punishment as is in their judgment fitting.

"It shall be within the province of the Registration Committee to suspend from competition for such a time as it may deem proper any person guilty of unfair dealing in connection with athletic competition or for violation of the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union.

"A failure to pay entrance fees shall be considered as unfair dealing.

"Any person who has been declared a professional or suspended for violation of the rules, shall have the right of appeal only to the Board of Governors."

W. B. West of 1977 Webster street, this city, is the secretary of the Pacific Association and to him the amateurs must apply for registration.

SHOT AND SHELL.

Much Activity Shown by the Gun Clubs.

The gun clubs are preparing for the opening of the season. At the recent meeting of the Encinal Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. H. Walker, president; D. Wulzen, vice president; H. Dunshee, secretary; F. Schultz, captain; directors, J. H. Walker, H. Betten, H. A. Hoyt.

The Club grounds at Bird's Point are being refitted and will be in readiness for the opening shoot on February 28th.

The Reliance Gun Club has also elected officers for the next year. They are: President, J. O. Cadman; vice president, S. I. Kellogg; treasurer, H. A. Tubbs; secretary, G. P. Berry; captain, W. A. Seaver; executive committee, J. O. Cadman, H. A. Tubbs, W. A. Seaver, George Schreiber and E. O. Olsen.

Charles Heeseman has donated a championship cup to be awarded at the end of the season.

The Golden Gate Gun Club will hold its regular monthly shoots on the second Sunday of each month, commencing on February 14th. The traps are located at Alameda Junction and a tournament will be given there on March 14th.

IN THE RING.

Oaklanders Will Box in San Francisco Monday.

On Friday evening, the Manhattan Athletic Club will give a big boxing exhibition in Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco. The affair is of much interest to Oaklanders for beside some local entries, there are on the list several boxers who have appeared in Oakland. Local attention centers in the four-round match between Charles Tye of the Acme Club and Charles Cathcart of the Olympic Club. Each holds the light-weight championship of his organization. The entries are as follows:

Four-round contest, 125 pounds.—J. A. Kenney, M. A. A. vs. James Brown, Olympic Club.

Four rounds, 130 pounds.—M. Egan, M. A. A. vs. William Fletcher, M. A. A.

Four rounds, 125 pounds.—Robert McCrossen, M. A. A. vs. Charles Reno, champion feather-weight, Pacific Coast.

Four rounds, 135 pounds.—Charles Cathcart, champion light-weight Olympic Club, San Francisco vs. Chas. Tye, champion light-weight Acme Club, Oakland.

Four rounds, 152 pounds.—Gus Koster, M. A. A. vs. Joe Reay, champion middle-weight, Olympic Club.

Four rounds, heavy-weight, 180 pounds.—H. Smith, M. A. A. vs. Joe Kennedy, M. A. A.

TOO MUCH WIND.

A Gale Spoils the Oakland Nav Races.

The Oakland Navy races Sunday were somewhat of a frost. The wind was squally and increased to a gale before any good work could be done.

The first gun was fired at 2:20 P. M. and the start was made at 2:31. The following boats appeared:

Red racers, Dermondy's Amalia and Al Blow's Brownie; red cruisers, Isaacson's Nautilus and Hettrich's Hurricane; white cruisers, Bangs' Annie and Hartman's Alert.

All the boats except the Alert withdrew after reaching Sessions basin. The Alert started at 2:32, rounded the first buoy at 3:04 and the second at 3:30:25, sailing wing and wing homeward with mainsail, spinnacker and jib out, and finishing at 4:01:04, earning 50 general points and 25 in her class.

BEAT THE "INJUNS."

The Alameda Alerts Trail Low the Piute Feathers.

The swarthy Piutes met their Waterloo Sunday when the Alameda Alerts trailed their feathers in the mud at Central Park. The Indians also demonstrated the fact that they did not know much about the baseball game.

The line up of the Alerts was as follows:

Bird, center field, Brochoff, third base; Muskimon, left field, Krug, pitcher and short-stop; W. Hammond, catcher; McKee, short-stop and pitcher; Jacobson, first base; J. Hammond, right field; Goldsworthy, second base.

The Alameda boys played all around the visitors and though the game was interesting as a novelty, it was not a good game. The summary was as follows:

Runs by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Piute Indians:										
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Alerts:—										
Runs	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	*	6
Base hits	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	*	6

Summary: Earned runs—Alerts, 1; Piutes, 1. Two-base hits—Krug, Jacobsen, Zuble. First base on errors—Alerts, 5; Piutes, 3. First base on called balls—Alerts, 9; Piutes, 5. Left on bases—Alerts, 7; Piutes, 8. Struck out—By McKee, 11; Aquarta, 3; McCarty, 8; Krug, 4. Hit by pitcher—Goldsworthy, Brochoff, Dahu. Passed balls—Hammond, 1. Wild pitches—Aquarta, 1. Time of game—Two hours. Umpires—Murphy and McDonald.

FINE RACES.

Many Valuable Stakes to Be Won at the Track.

The races on the Oakland track are drawing big crowds daily. For the two weeks there will be no less than seven big stakes contested for, aggregating in value $9,500, besides the various handicap, hurdle and selling races. The following are the principal events for this week:

Wednesday, February 10th—The Lissak selling stakes, $1,250—for 3-year-olds—six furlongs.

Saturday, February 13th—The McLaughlin selling stakes $1,250—for all ages—one mile. The Burlington stakes, $1,000. A hurdle handicap—one mile and a half. Special purse race, $500—two miles.

Monday, February 15th—A special handicap, $500—for 3-year-olds and over—one and a quarter miles.

Wednesday, February 17th—The Shell Mound stakes, $1,000—A handicap for 3-year-olds—seven furlongs. A special purse race—for 4-year-olds and over—one mile and three-quarters.

Saturday, February 20th—A handicap $500—for 3-year-olds and over—one mile and a quarter. The Elmwood stakes, $1,000—for 2-year-olds—four furlongs. The great four-mile race—The Thornton stakes, $3,000.

Baseball Plans

The Academic Athletic League has arranged its schedule of games for the baseball season of '97, the following of which will be played at Berkeley: Berkeley High School vs. Belmont, February 20th; Boone's Academy vs. Belmont, March 6th; Berkeley High School vs. Oakland High School, April 17th. The B. H. S. team is as follows: Hamlin, catcher; Barker, pitcher; McNulty, 1st base; Chick, 2d base; Spencer, 3d base; Cane, short-stop; Warwick, left field; Soberantes, center field; Parker, right field.

Soldiers Shoot.

On Sunday members of Company A, Fifth Regiment, made the following scores at Shell Mound Park:

Captain Poulter 45, Lieut. Vaughn 38, Sergeant F. Poulter 45, Sergeant C. H. Ellis 42, Sergeant McCormick 39, Corporal R. W. Littlefield 39, E. A. Cleveland 43, A. Jahnigen 41, G. W. Puckett 41, C. Puckett 38, C. Poulter 34, V. Brink 27, Langford 25.

A Challenge for Gelder.

Edward Clark of the Columbia Athletic Club wants to meet Harry Gelder of the Oakland club in a wrestling match for the feather-weight championship of the coast. A match is now trying to be arranged. The rules are to be catch-as-catch-can, best two falls out of three and each man is to weigh 125 pounds.

Will Play the Piutes.

The Heeseman Baseball Club will meet the Piute Indians on the diamond on next Sunday. A rattling good game is expected, for the Oakland boys are in fine fettle.

A COUNTER SHOW.

Parson Davies' Scheme for Ring Contests in Utah.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—"Parson" Davies, of Chicago, has a plan which is pretty well developed, to hold a fistic carnival just over the line from Utah, near enough to Carson City to attract the crowd that will attend the Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle. Arrangements for this additional Nevada carnival are so far advanced that the "Parson" feels confident they will go through. Davies has been in Chicago for some time working on his scheme, and he left last night for Pittsburg, where he is to meet Quinn, Peter Maher's manager, in reference to the scheme.

The matches to be decided at this meet are of much importance and the preliminaries toward making them have alread been gone over, and it only remains to clinch them, which the "Parson" hopes to do within a week, so that the men may get at least a month's work near the battle ground. The star event of the Davies carnival will be a meeting between Peter Maher and Joe Choynski. The public is not quite satisfied with the result of their last meeting, in which Choynski was defeated, and ring patrons are anxious to have them meet again. A middleweight event may be arranged between "Joe" Walcott and Billy Stift. Negotiations are also pending for a match between Big Bob Armstrong, the "Parson's" black man and Jeffries, the California heavyweight. These, it is intended, shall be an attraction at the carnival.

Jimmy Barry and Jimmy Anthony are all but matched and McAuliffe, Anthony's manager, is willing the bantams shall serve as another star attraction.

The four bouts already scheduled are as high as any four bouts that may be arranged, leaving out the championship contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and it is thought these contests would attract quite as large a crowd as the big fight. The exact location for the Davies carnival has not been selected but it will be held at a point convenient for the ones who visit Carson City.

IS THERE A HELL?

Dr. Munhall Speaks of a Dire and Impending Calamity.

The subject of Dr. Munhall's sermon last evening was "Hell" and the First Presbyterian Church was again crowded to the doors.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whoso believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," taken from John 3:16, is my text," said Dr. Munhall. "Note the word perish. Man was in danger of perishing, and therefore Christ was sent into the world, that man might have everlasting life. I impanel you as a jury to try the case at bar according to law. The question whether there is a hell and its nature is not to be determined from an ethical standpoint. The question it is true, has its ethical bearings, but in essence it is a spiritual truth, a matter of revelation, and therefore does not belong to the domain of ethics. A man who is sentenced to be hanged does not believe in the doctrine of the gallows, and a man condemned by God for sin does not believe in the doctrine of hell. Why, we may ask, do people object to this doctrine of eternal punishment A miracle is not necessarily a violation of law. It is God working along certain lines beyond mortal ken. There are hundreds of laws yet unknown to men.

"The most learned man on the face of the earth knows nothing about hell outside of what the Bible contains." Then the speaker quoted from numerous books which testified to the existence of a hell. "All these men," said he, "know that there is a dire and impending calamity awaiting the unrepentant sinner. If you take from the books of both the Old and New Testament this idea, then the whole of the Scriptures fall to the ground. It is an awful thing for anybody to ridicule or trifle with."

Although very much pressed for time Dr. Munhall has consented to give a sermon to the Berkeley students next Monday afternoon in Stiles' Hall at four o'clock on the "Integrity of the Bible." Moody, the great revivalist, calls this address the best of any on that particular subject, ever delivered by any man.

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A RECEPTION ANNOUNCED.

Prof. Le Conte Will Meet His Friends on the 18th Inst.

Rates Are Arranged for the Trip to the Debate at Stanford.

BERKELEY, Feb. 10.—Prof. Le Conte has now entirely recovered from his illness, and the reception to himself and his wife has been definitely set for February 18th. Invitations to students will be distributed on Wednesday and Thursday, February 16th and 11th, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M., in room 32, and in the ladies' room, North Hall. Two invitations will be given to each student, one for himself and friends and one to be given to any one whom he may wish to have present. The committee in charge has sent out a great many invitations to prominent people, especially in professional and educational circles.

A committee consisting of Murdock, '97, Simpson, '98, and Bufford, '98, has been appointed by Speaker Rubottom of the Students' Congress to make arrangements for a debate with the Y. M. C. A.

This evening the question, "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished in California," will be introduced by the ministry, consisting of Mannon, Dibert, '00, and Mendenhall, '00, and opposed by C. E. Thomas, Abraham and Mooney.

In the argumentation class today the United States ownership of the Nicaragua canal was discussed in two sections by Baldwin, Craig, Newman, Bufford, Gable and Clark on the affirmative, and Leggett, Boynton, Van Fleet, Finnegan, Dawson and Hofeld on the negative.

The Berkeleyan yesterday printed in full the new intercollegiate debating agreement adopted by representatives of the two universities on Saturday in San Francisco, to last until January, 1900.

The rates for the excursion to Stanford next Friday afternoon will be $1.30 for the round trip from San Francisco, the tickets being good until Sunday. No train will be run up from Palo Alto Friday night after the debate. Rooms can be hired for one night at Stanford for 50 cents. Reinhardt, '97, has charge of the tickets.

The Freshman and Sophomore baseball players met on the campus yesterday afternoon for practice. The Seniors and Juniors met in the gymnasium for practice in batting and base running. Dean, Budd, Hoag, Proctor, Foster, Osmont and Baer from these two classes, are probabilities for the 'Varsity.

"Preparation for Christian Work" was the subject of the Y. W. C. A. meeting Tuesday afternoon in Stiles Hall. Miss Ensign, '00, led the exercises.

A mass meeting of Republicans of the First Ward will be held this week at the North Berkeley engine house. Delegates will be selected to be voted on at the coming primaries, Saturday, February 13th.

The third degree was conferred Monday night by Durant Lodge No. 168, in Masonic Temple, the members of the team being in costume. Worshipful Master John Martin was assisted by T. M. Berryman, E. C. Bridgman, J. T. Morrison, Robert Edgar, E. D. Thomas, A. L. Ott, B. P. Bull, H. H. Dobbins, A. V. Soph, C. K. Lord, H. C. Gallony, J. S. Sykes, William Ellis, T. C. Kieruff and C. J. McClain.

Rev. Lewis Gregory of the Friends' Church of Elmondena, Southern California, is holding revival meetings in the Friends' Church at Berkeley.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS.

Mme. Modjeska Will Be Seen in the Play at the Macdonough.

Apropos of the early presentation of "Mary Stuart" in this city by Mme. Modjeska there is here given some facts not generally known concerning the death of the unhappy Queen of Scots.

Careful search has revealed that in the archives of the English State Department there is no trace of the warrant by virtue of which Mary Stuart lost her head. It is known that after signing the warrant, which was prepared for her signature by her secretary, Davidson, Queen Elizabeth returned it to him with the instructions to hold it until such time as she should send for it. Burleigh and Walsingham induced Davidson to turn the warrant over to Colonel Sir Francis Nolan almost immediately after it was intrusted to his care. Whether Colonel Nolan returned it to Queen Elizabeth or to her secretary is not known, but all trace of the original document mysteriously disappeared. Davidson, however, made a copy of the warrant, which was published in his biography by Philipson. The only copy of this work known to exist at the present time is in the British Museum.

When Modjeska was in London a short time since she obtained permission to have a fac simile of the death warrant made. The warrant, as it appears in the museum, is on three or four pages, but Modjeska engaged the services of an eminent bibliophile, who put the document into the shape in which it originally appeared, so that the copy she has in her possession is the only historically correct one of its kind in existence.

Robert Wingfield, an ancestor of the late Honorable Lewis Wingfield, who made the adaptation of Schiller's great tragedy, was an eye witness to the execution of Mary. It is a matter of history that prior to her removal to Fotheringay Castle she was imprisoned at Wingfield Manor. This was in 1584. Mary was condemned to death and sentenced passed in 1586 (old style). She was executed in the great hall in Fotheringay Castle, in the presence of a distinguished company, February 8th, 1587. History says that Mary's head was struck off with two blows of the ax, but according to Robert Wingfield this was not the case.

The execution was conducted by a common hangman from London named Bull, who was so nervous he made a very bungling job. The first blow was ineffective, and, instead of the two blows, which, according to the commonly received idea, was necessary to decapitate the unfortunate Queen, Wingfield stated that no less than four were struck. The first time the ax glanced on the knot of a handkerchief which was drawn about Mary's neck, and merely inflicted a slight scalp wound. The second blow probably killed the Queen, as the ax struck her between the shoulders, and as the spinal cord was severed, she must have died instantly. But Wingfield related that two more blows were struck before poor Mary's slender neck was severed, and Bull was able to lift the ghastly head and exclaim:

"This was the head of a traitor."

But another horrible incident was yet to happen, according to the account given by Wingfield. To replace the beautiful hair which had been her pride in her earlier years, Queen Mary wore a wig at the time of her death. It was by this hair that Bull lifted the severed head, as he exposed it to the spectators in making the formal declaration already quoted, and which custom required should be uttered at the death of every State prisoner publicly beheaded. But as he spoke the words the fastenings of the wig gave way and the mangled head fell, striking the edge of the scaffold and falling off among the soldiers. Then one of them picked it up and tossed it rudely back.

Whatever may be the differences of opinion as to Mary Stuart's guilt or innocence of the crimes with which she was charged, certain it is that before her death, on her death, and after her death she was unfortunate even among unfortunates. But the story of her last days as told by Schiller and Wingfield in the beautiful drama which bears her name, is one in which few people can fail to be interested, and with the peerless Modjeska in the title role we may expect to see a great impersonation of the luckless but lovely Queen. The actress has among her collection of treasures a prayer book carried by Mary when she went to the scaffold. Modjeska carries the book in this scene in "Mary Stuart." This valuable book was presented to her by a celebrated London antiquarian, who vouches for its authenticity.

Musical Sermon.

Professor Birch is holding children's meetings in the First M. E. Church every afternoon this week, except Saturday, at 3:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon. Professor Birch gave a unique chalk-talk using musical illustrations. He made the way of salvation so plain and simple that more than 20 at the close of the meeting signified that as far as they knew, they would put away what was wrong, and do what they knew to be right. The meetings are in charge of the Junior Societies and great interest is being shown.

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